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Cheaper Air Travel To Far East

Amsterdam, To-day.
A reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in passages to the Far East will be instituted in February by the Royal Netherlands Airways and the British Imperial Airways.

It is planned through this reduction to achieve uniformity with the French company, Air France, fares of which are automatically down through the devaluation of the franc. — Trans-Ocean.

BOMBING AT TAO LIN

ACTIVITY IN EAST SUITYUAN

12 DEAD: 20 HURT

Peiping, To-day.
Severe aerial bombardment of Tao Lin in East Suityuan resulted in the death of twelve persons and injury to 20, a Kailan report stated this morning. The bombers are alleged to belong to the Japanese command in Manchukuo. It is believed that the bombing is a prelude to a general offensive in East Suityuan by Mengzi and Manchukuo troops.

Considerable military activity is going on around Shantung, the enemy headquarters in Western Chahar. Kuaisui, To-day.
Taking advantage of the critical situation in Shensi and Kansu, Mongolian irregulars and Manchukuo troops are preparing for another invasion of Suityuan. Large number of enemy troops under Wang Ying and Wan Pao-shan are concentrating at Shantung in preparation for the campaign. Their battle cry is "fight the Communists", but their objective is Suityuan, where there are no Reds. — Union News.

TWO WEDDINGS IN THE MUSSOLINI FAMILY

Rome, To-day.
Two weddings are to be celebrated in the Mussolini family in the near future.

The eldest son of Il Duce, Vittorio, is marrying Signorina Orsola Bavola, of Milan, on February 6, and the nephew of Mussolini, Vito Mussolini, who is a director of the newspaper, "Popolo d'Italia," is marrying two days later.

Vittorio Mussolini, who is 21 years of age, and the second of Il Duce's five children, participated in the Abyssinian war as a pilot, and has since recorded his experiences in the book "Flights Over Ambo," which has just been published. — Trans-Ocean.

LARGE BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE?

\$50,000,000 Hinted As
Likely Figure

London, To-day.
Referring to rumours that a large French loan will shortly be floated in London, the "Daily Telegraph" states that if this issue materialises, it will probably be for \$50,000,000. — Trans-Ocean.

FIVE HUNDRED PASSENGERS ON B. & S. STEAMER

H.M.S. Dainty, bound from Hong Kong to Weihaiwei, has been diverted to Hangchow Bay by the British naval authorities, in response to the distress calls of the Hsin Peking, lying hard on Nemesis Rock.

Latest Reuter reports from Shanghai indicate that the danger is past, the British destroyer having reached the stranded Butterfield and Swire steamer at eleven o'clock this morning, 6½ hours after the issue of her first S.O.S. signals.

For the moment, H.M.S. Dainty is merely standing by to protect the Hsin Peking from pirates, but is ready to take off the 500 passengers of the Hsin Peking should an emergency arise.

The Butterfield ship, which was formerly known as the Tungchow, was bound from Shanghai for Ningpo when she struck Nemesis Rock, some 24 miles from Ningpo.

Among the passengers aboard her is Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Mayor of Tsingtao, who was on his way to Fenghua to confer with the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, on recent developments in the Tsingtao area.

COLLABORATION BUT WITHOUT SOVIET

ITALY'S ATTITUDE ON SPAIN

SITUATION MUCH CLEARER

London, To-day.
The Italian reply to the British non-intervention note, it is now stated, need not be expected before next Saturday.

In the meantime, the Italian and German attitude towards the European situation is becoming clearer following the conversations between Signor Mussolini and General Hermann Goering. It is stated that Italy desires the collaboration of European powers, but this must be without Russia.

The terms have changed in the past two years for the four power pact is past and the so-called Stresa Front has fallen in fragments and can never be reconstructed. — Reuter.

LUDICROUS STATE OF AFFAIRS

Italy Explains Refusal To Go To Geneva

Rome, To-day.
The reason Italy is refraining from participation in the January session of the League Council, is stated in an official communication issued last night, to have the League's neglect to abandon the absurd position taken up on the Abyssinian question. The League still permits representation of the exiled Negus at Geneva although Abyssinia as an independent state no longer exists.

As long as this ludicrous state of affairs is tolerated, Italy will absent herself from the League. — Trans-Ocean.

The only foreign passenger is Mr. "Bud" Lyon, a Californian aviator and motor mechanic, formerly of Hankow.

According to wireless messages received from the Hsin Peking in Shanghai since early morning, (says Reuter) she is at present lodged safely on the rock.

ANXIETIES ALLAYED
Earlier news gave cause for some anxiety as efforts by the radio station at Manila to get into wireless contact with her, failed. Keelung also tried with the same results. Her S.O.S. messages flashing through the ether, were picked up as far afield as Sydney in Australia, and it was from Sydney that the most reliable information of her position was ascertained.

The Hsin Peking is a coastal steamer of about 2,000 tons and is on the regular run between Shanghai and Ningpo.

424 A.M. CALL
The distress signals were first picked up in Manila at 4.24 a.m. to-day.

The message stated that the Hsin Peking had struck Nemesis Rock and was in need of immediate assistance. The signals were subject to considerable static interference and subsequently Manila was unable to get into wireless contact with the steamer.

KEELUNG FAILS
The message was passed on to the wireless station at Keelung, from where further attempts to make contact with the Hsin Peking, with equal lack of success.

Sydney, Australia, gave the vessel's position as "Near the mouth of Ningpo."

GERMAN NAVAL TRAGEDY
Berlin, To-day.

The German naval test boat, Welle, sank with its entire crew of 25 aboard on Tuesday night, after being caught in a severe storm while going to the rescue of two other German boats which were stranded near Fehmarn.

The details of the catastrophe are unknown because owing to a defective wireless apparatus, the boat was unable to send out messages after it had ventured out in the raging gale of Monday evening.

A search of the sea bottom in the vicinity of the spot where the boat was last seen revealed the wreckage and preparations are now under way to bring it to the surface and recover the bodies of the crew. — Trans-Ocean.



In pouring rain, President Roosevelt stood out on an exposed platform to make his inaugural speech yesterday.

Australian China Cargoes

Sydney, Australia, To-day.
A plan to give British ships a larger share of the cargoes between Australia and China and Japan has been drawn up by Mr. Thorby, the Assistant Minister of Commerce, and will shortly be discussed by the Australian Cabinet. — Reuter.

PERRY ON TOP AGAIN

BRILLIANT PLAY AT BUFFALO

New York, To-day.
Fred Perry defeated Ellsworth Vines by two sets to one in a best of three match before a large crowd at Buffalo yesterday afternoon.

It was a match of tense concentration by both players, but Perry triumphed by a brilliant exhibition, high above the standard of his recent displays. The first set he took at 6-4, the second went to Vines after a thrilling struggle for mastery in the fourteenth game, but only eight games were necessary in the third set, Perry winning the match 6-4, 6-8, 6-2. — Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers China and Manchuria; it is increasing slightly in intensity. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

BEIRUT STUDENT STRIKE

Jerusalem, To-day.
Mohammedan students in Beirut have gone on strike in protest against the Turkish demands for autonomy in Konyah and Alexandretta. — Trans-Ocean.

ADVANCE ON MALAGA: MADRID RUSHES AID

Paris, To-day.

The Southern Army of the Spanish rebel forces successfully continued their advance in the Malaga sector to Fueniguala, which is about 15 kilometres north of Marcella.

Loyalists have rushed 6,000 men of the International Brigade, as well as great quantities of war material, including heavy artillery and numerous tanks to Malaga.

Rebel leaders are confident that these reinforcements will not be able to prevent the fall of Malaga since General Queipo del Lano has at his disposal sufficient forces and war material to cope with the situation. The insurgent air force continues to be extremely active. — Trans-Ocean.

DUELLING AMONG STUDENTS

Custom In Germany To Be Restored

Berlin, To-day.

Student life in Germany will undergo almost an entire transformation as regards its outward forms, the new Reich Student Leader, Dr. Scheel, declared at a press reception given here to-day.

Points of honour among students will be decided by duels without regard for any possible religious scruples, explained Dr. Scheel, who added that it is proposed to introduce uniform student dress for the whole of Germany, which dress will be a combination of a sports and military design. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

WORLD SITUATION ANALYSED IN
TOKYO BY MR. ARITA

AN UNDERSTANDING SOUGHT

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

A COMPLETE RE-STATEMENT OF JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY WAS DELIVERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ARITA, AT THE OPENING OF THE DIET THIS AFTERNOON, IN WHICH HE STRONGLY ATTACKED THE POLICY OF THE COMINTERN, INVITED CHINESE UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN'S AIMS IN EAST ASIA, AND STRESSED JAPAN'S DESIRE FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH BRITAIN.

A summary (available by courtesy of the Japanese Consulate-General) follows:

"Japan aims at insuring the stability of East Asia and to contribute thereby to the cause of world peace as well as promoting the welfare and happiness of mankind by upholding international justice.

"We have been striving earnestly, unflinchingly, toward the achievement of those aims."

FACT WITH GERMANY
Referring to the agreement with Germany, Mr. Arita said:

"This agreement is intended for common defence against the activities of the Comintern, whose tenets are not only incompatible with the national policy of our country but inconsistent with human nature itself.

The Japanese Government has always been endeavouring to suppress the communist movement and it was with grave concern that Japan watched developments in China under the Red invasion. Then in the summer of 1935 the seventh congress of the Comintern convened at Moscow passed a resolution declaring openly that certain countries, including Japan and Germany, were to be the major objects of its future operations.

SOVIETIZING CHINA
In East Asia, the Comintern commenced skilfully to sovietize China while damaging Sino-Japanese relations through a movement called the anti-Japanese People's Front. In Manchukuo and also in Japan there appeared signs of a growth of communist manoeuvres. In the face of the operations of the Comintern, tenacious and ingenious, our Government was obliged to devise more stringent measures and formulate an adequate policy for protection of our national policy and the preservation of the stability of East Asia.

I wish to state definitely that the conclusion of the agreement which was dictated by need does not affect in slightest degree our policy promoting friendly relations with all Powers in spirit universal concord and harmony.

CHINA CONVERSATIONS
Negotiations with China have failed to produce as yet the anticipated results. However, I am convinced that the re-

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KING BORIS JOINS A UNION

Belgrade, To-day.

King Boris of Bulgaria was elected an Honorary member of the Yugoslav Locomotive Drivers' Union at their annual congress. King Boris is an enthusiastic "amateur" engine driver. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY NOT PLEASED BY MR. EDEN

Comment On Speech In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

Positive in many respects but rather unfortunate in others, has become the considered opinion in political circles here of Mr. Eden's exhaustive speech explaining British foreign policy to the House of Commons.

The line of argument taken in the German capital is that Mr. Anthony Eden did not show the same lack of prejudice in dealing with the two problems which constituted the major part of his speech.

In dealing with the Spanish question, he evinced welcome measures of impartiality and adopted views closely in accord with those of Germany, particularly in the matter of confining the war within Spanish frontiers, the recognition of Spanish integrity and placing a ban upon volunteers.

Also welcomed was Mr. Eden's "mild" protest against the table of German intentions in Morocco.

GERMANY'S RIGHT
So far, so good. But when Mr. Eden comes to deal with German problems, although he is right in regarding these as latent and long-neglected matters, he fails to see that after the record of post war diplomacy, it is Germany.

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REARMAMENT OF RUMANIA

Collaboration Of The Little Entente

Prague, To-day.

The decision reached some time ago by the "Little Entente" Powers to collaborate more closely in matters affecting their common defence, has been followed by the conclusion, yesterday, of negotiations between Rumania and Czechoslovakia concerning constructional works connected with Rumanian rearmaments with the use of Czechoslovakian credits.

The agreement provides that the Rumanian Government will make contracts with individual Czechoslovakian armament works for definite quantities of armament materials, which are expected to have a revitalising influence on Czechoslovakian-Rumanian economic relations. — Trans-Ocean.

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EXHIBITION OF 50 NATIONS IN PARIS.

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The French administrators of the Paris International Exhibition of 1937, who have been passing through several weeks of crisis, now regard the future with confidence.

The opening of the exhibition, which it was feared would have to be postponed because of strikes, will take place according to schedule at the beginning of May.

Supplementary grants have been made to allow work to be speeded up. Building operations are being carried out intensively, with three shifts and workmen relaying each other day and night.

Work has just begun on transforming the Eiffel Tower into the main night attraction of the exhibition. Great flares, fireworks and searchlights will be projected from the tower, and the whole river will be illuminated to form a "symphony of light, sound, water and sky."

Aeroplanes will spread smoke screens which will be illuminated by the searchlights and flares, producing fantastic shapes and colours. The music will be synchronised with the lighting effects from the Eiffel Tower. France's most noted composers are collaborating in the musical programmes.

Radio Palace

The illumination displays will include the "Arabian Nights," the "National Festival" and the "Apotheosis of the Seine."

Several Paris streets have been cut off from the rest of the city to be included in the exhibition grounds, which stretch for two miles on either side of the Seine. The other day the foundation-stones of the "Radio Palace" and of the great Soviet exhibition were laid.

The Soviet building and the German building are to be of the same dimensions and will be opposite one another, in the Trocadero Gardens. If the present plans are carried out they will be the two biggest buildings of the foreign section, in which some 50 nations will be represented.

British Restaurant

The British pavilion is to cover an area of some 2000 square yards on the left bank of the Seine, in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower. It will be a building of two storeys, the main floor being on a level with the Quai d'Orsay and the lower floor on the water-level embankment.

The exhibits will be chosen to represent most branches of British life, including sport, architecture, furniture, commerce and industry. There will also be a restaurant, in which British dishes will be served.

Just as the Eiffel Tower and the Grand Palais have been left as permanent legacies by previous Paris exhibitions, the new Trocadero Palace will remain after the present exhibition. The Trocadero has been completely transformed so as to be unrecognisable.

The value of the permanent buildings and improvements which will be left by the exhibition is estimated at about £2,000,000.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT IN TAIYUAN

Taiyuan, January 14.
While the whole city was still asleep, a slight earthquake was recorded here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The tremor lasted only a few seconds.



This picture illustrates the democratic qualities of the Queen Elizabeth. Instead of the usual formal bow she shakes hands with the official as he greets her at a recent function. Her Majesty's two daughters, Princesses Margaret Rose and Elizabeth are shown behind her, as they got out of the car.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN COLOUR

Interesting Facts of
New Film

Interesting details of the new Agfa Colour film are contained in an article in "Der Agfa Photohaendler."

It points out that the Berlin chemist, Dr. Rudolf Fischer has worked for many years on the problem of photography in natural colour. The difficulties encountered in the older methods are set out when for instance to obtain white, the colours red, green and blue had to be obtained first, to give the white impression, which colour however, compared to the white of the paper, appeared darker, and less 'white' than on the original object.

In the new film, the process has been changed, and many advantages have been found. Thus, every amateur, with an amateur camera will in the near future be able to take natural colour photos. It will no longer be necessary to use special filters or special lenses. The film obtained can be projected with an ordinary projection camera, the amateur avoiding the expenses of a new outfit.

Although the new film is less sensitive than the highly sensitive black-white film, it is high enough for ordinary use. Experiments have shown that even coloured light advertisements at night can be taken with a sufficiently open lens by snapshot. The new film will be cheap enough in operation to permit every photo-enthusiast to use it.

The question, whether, in the end, coloured copies also can be obtained, has received the attention of experts. They are of the opinion that there is no reason to doubt this possibility, the question being however, with what results one will be satisfied. The copying process of any film entails a certain loss of colour. Thus it will also be with the copying of the colour film on colour-sensitive paper.

It is learned that the local office of the Agfa, represented in the "Deutsche Farbenhandels Gesellschaft," will shortly open a dark room service, where amateur cinema films will be developed.



The Duke of Windsor, arriving in Vienna en route to the Italian castle of Baron Eugene de Rothschild.

TROOPS IN INDIA LOOT SHOPS

Panic was caused in Bangalore on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas Day by 300 men of the 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt., who, in batches of 30 and 40, forced an entry into Fumell's Hotel, in South Parade, and created a serious disturbance, says the Bombay correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

It is alleged that the troops on Christmas Eve assaulted a customer and damaged furniture.

The management telephoned for military assistance, but a small force which arrived failed to restore order. The civil police then arrived and charged the soldiers with batons. The men meanwhile had caused damage to neighbouring buildings.

Order was restored late at night.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Kowloon Union Church
Members Meet

At the annual general meeting of the Women's Club of the Kowloon Union Church, yesterday morning, a lengthy discussion was held by the members as to whether or not they should combine with the other Church interests to enlarge their annual sale of work into a Garden Fete to be held in the K.C.C. grounds.

The date of the sale was chosen for November 6 and it was decided to make further enquiries from the Church Committee regarding the probability of holding a Garden Fete.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Frank Short, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. These were confirmed by the members present.

For work done in the past year, Mrs. J. D. Maclean, President, thanked Mrs. Short, Secretary; Mrs. Scott, Treasurer; Mrs. T. Fergusson, Convener of the Entertainment Committee; Mrs. Martin, Church flowers; and Mrs. B. Wylie, Vice-President.

New Office Holders
On the proposal of Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mrs. Maclean was again re-elected as President. This motion was seconded by Mrs. A. B. Addison.

It was proposed by Mrs. T. Fergusson that Mrs. B. Wylie again act as Vice-President.

Mrs. F. Short and Mrs. H. H. Scott were re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Mrs. Fergusson, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Spittles were appointed as the Visiting Committee, whilst Mrs. Maclean took over office as Custodian of the Linen. It was decided that Mrs. Martin would continue to cater for the Church flowers.

Mrs. Fergusson was appointed Convener of the Entertainment Committee. The four other members on this Committee are Mrs. B. Morrison, Mrs. W. C. Exell, Mrs. H. M. Butler and Mrs. A. B. Addison.

On Christmas night there were further disturbances. Shops and restaurants were forcibly entered and looted by the troops, who took beer, wines and spirits.

THEY DON'T CALL HIM "TUBBY" NOW

Lost His Fat by Taking
Kruschen

"I have been rather adverse to any advertised medicine," writes a correspondent, "but a friend of mine whom I had not seen for two years, visited me seven weeks ago, and I must tell you I was fairly amazed to see him. When I last saw him he was 15 st. 8 lbs. I thought he had been ill, but he tells me that he never felt better in his life. I asked him how he lost his fat, because we used to call him 'Tubby.' He said, 'By taking Kruschen Salts regularly every morning.' I could hardly credit it, but knowing him well, I can believe him."—F. E.

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EXPANSION BY JAPAN

Mission To Dispel
Suspicion

Important changes in Japanese policy in the South Seas—a term that is used in Japan to describe an area which includes British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies—may follow the visit of a high official of the Gaimusho, the Japanese Foreign Office, to Singapore.

Mr. Tanichiro Yoshida, the Chief of the Third Section of the European and Asiatic Bureau of the Foreign Office, left Tokyo on December 21 and, after visiting Shanghai and French Indo-China, reached Malaya by air from Hong Kong in the first week in January.

Mr. Yoshida's task, according to the "Jiji Shimpou," a leading Tokyo newspaper, will be "to inspect conditions and collect material which will be used by the Japanese Government to dispel foreign suspicion concerning Japan's so-called southward expansion policy."

Following closely upon the heels of the public announcement of the German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact came rumours of a secret agreement between the two Powers dividing the Dutch colonial empire into "spheres of influence" and, although these reports have been denied in Berlin and Tokyo, it is recognised in the Japanese capital, where interest has once again swung towards "Nippon's southward mission," that a certain amount of misunderstanding and even suspicion does exist.

Mr. Yoshida's Task
A desire to obtain first-hand information of the conditions under which Japanese communities live in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies and anxiety to study prevailing economic conditions, as well as to inspect general consular business, were ascribed by Mr. Yoshida as the principal reasons for his trip in the course of an interview with a special representative of the "Straits Times."

TWO EXECUTED FOR MUTINY

Sequel To Incident
On P. M. R.

Two former members of the East Hopei Peace Preservation Corps, who mutinied in a Peiping-Mukden train on November 20, have been executed by a firing squad. Five others simultaneously began serving ten-year terms of imprisonment imposed by a court martial.

The mutiny led to the suicide of Major Furuta, commander of the Japanese forces in Shanhaikwan, who committed "hara-kiri" with his military sword holding himself responsible for the disturbance.

Chao Kuo-han, alleged to be the principal instigator of the mutiny, is being held by the Chinese gendarmerie in Peiping for investigation.

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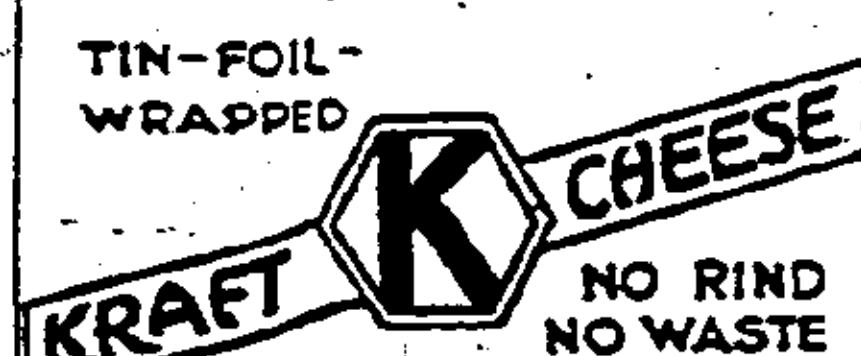
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NORWICH (-) v Blackburn (-)
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION)
Aberdeen (3) v Celtic (1)
ALBION (1) v Dumbfries (3)
Clyde (-) v FALKIRK (-)
Hamilton (2) v Dundee (2)
HEARTS (2) v Partick (0)
Kilmarnock (2) v Motherwell (3)
QUEEN'S P. (1) v Hibernian (1)
QUEEN'S P. (0) v Arbroath (0)
RANGERS (-) v St. Mirren (-)
ST. JOHNSTONE (3) v Third Lanark (1)
Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.

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Aldershot (1) v Southend (1)
Bristol E. (2) v Bournemouth (1)
CARDIFF (1) v Crystal P. (1)
Clapton (1) v "Queen's P.R." (0)
GILLINGHAM (3) v Newport (0)
LUTON (3) v Exeter (1)
MILLWALL (0) v Brighton (0)
NOTTS. C. (1) v Bristol C. (1)
SWINDON (1) v Watford (5)
TORQUAY (3) v Northampton (3)
WALSALL (-) v Reading (-)

London, Last Night

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON (6) v Gateshead (1)
CHESTER (12) v York (0)
CREWE (2) v Carlisle (0)
HALIFAX (1) v Southport (2)
LINCOLN (-) v Hull (-)
MANSFIELD (4) v Hartlepool (0)
OLDHAM (2) v Darlington (0)
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(By "ADREM")

This is the second occasion this season that the *China Mail* has published League cricket averages. The first figures appeared early in December and, owing to the fact that very few matches had at that time been played in the First Division, it was then impossible to give an accurate idea of who the most successful cricketers had been.

Both Leagues are now well under way and although there is a school of thought which deprecates averages in any shape or form, I think most cricketers will find these statistics of interest.

For some seasons past, in the First Division in particular, there has been some remarkably high scoring, which has obviously resulted in phenomenal averages. This year however, bowlers appear to have more than held their own, with the result that figures are more or less normal.

Two K.C.C. batsmen head the senior batting list. F. A. Broadbridge, who was only promoted this season, being second to N. A. E. Mackay with an average of 53.00. Garthwaite and George Souza are both in the forties, while Donald Anderson, who has been away for some time, is next highest with 33.33.

A. R. Abbas and A. H. Madar, head the bowlers, but they have done comparatively little bowling. The most impressive figures are returned by R. Lee of the K.C.C. and A. R. Minu, who have 16 and 15 victims respectively to their credit.

Army batsmen have been most successful in the second division, Bdr. Baker who heads the list, scoring 245 runs in six innings for an average of 40.83, while Wateridge has amassed 271 in nine innings for an average of 45.17.

Baxter, the young K.C.C. opening bat, has also done very well, having scored 270 with an average of 45.00 and A. K. Mackenzie, the H.K.C.C. skipper, has 48.00, although he has not played in as many matches as the others.

Special mention must be made of L/Cpl. Whitehead's century, which is the only one registered in either division.

Some very fine bowling figures have been returned among the juniors. Prata (Recreio) Carter (Army "C") and Gray (K.C.C.) are the first three, but the most consistent bowlers have been W. Stoker (Club) and B. G. Baker (Police), who have taken 28 and 29 wickets respectively at a very low cost.

FIRST DIVISION BATTING
(Qualification two completed innings, average of 15 and over).

Inns.	N.	O.	H.	S.	Aggr.	Avg.
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	2	0	60	113	56.50	28.25
F. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	4	2	53	106	53.00	26.50
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	3	0	65	145	48.33	24.16
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	4	1	73	131	43.66	21.83
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	3	0	64	110	33.33	16.66
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	62	90	22.50	11.25
L. T. Ride (University)	3	0	64	95	31.66	15.83
R. D. Gillespie (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	58	63	31.50	15.75
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	56	123	30.75	15.37
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	55	84	28.00	14.00
E. R. A. Triggs (Navy)	3	0	71	73	24.33	12.16
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	30	66	22.00	11.00
F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	0	74	87	21.75	10.87
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	3	1	23	43	21.50	10.75
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	3	0	55	63	21.00	10.50
H. B. Neve (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	40	81	20.25	10.12
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	0	38	59	19.66	9.83
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	4	0	37	71	17.75	8.87
J. Tani (University)	3	1	17	35	17.50	8.75
E. L. Gosane (University)	3	0	28	51	17.00	8.50
Lt. Cdr. Weymouth (Navy)	3	0	29	50	16.66	8.33
Lt. Hon. Clegg-Hill (Army)	3	1	19	33	16.50	8.25
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	31	49	16.33	8.16
Lt. Prichard (Army)	3	0	32	47	16.66	8.33
Cpl. Jackson (Army)	3	0	31	45	15.00	7.50

* Denotes not out.

FIRST DIVISION BOWLING
(Qualification three matches and an average of 20 and under).

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	15.5	4	37	7.40
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	20	4	56	8.00
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	67	17	146	9.12
B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)	25	4	83	8.10
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	53	14	162	10.80
E. L. Gosane (University)	34	7	90	11.25
R. L. Holden (H.K.C.C.)	35	6	113	11.30
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	31	9	83	11.86
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.)	38	6	138	12.55
C. W. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	17	1	38	12.67
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	25.1	6	78	13.04
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	28.2	4	109	13.63
A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.)	27.4	3	127	14.11
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	42	8	115	14.37
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	23	2	92	15.33
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	29	2	121	17.29
A. P. Pereira (University)	35	5	140	20.00

* Denotes not out.

SECOND DIVISION BATTING
(Qualification two completed innings average of 15 and over).

Inns.	N.	O.	H.	S.	Aggr.	Avg.
Bdr. Baker (Army "A")	6	1	93	245	49.00	24.50
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	56	144	48.00	24.00
Cpl. Wateridge (Army "B")	9	3	89	271	45.17	22.58
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)	8	2	97	270	45.00	22.50
R. M. King (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	54	89	44.50	22.25
K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	3	1	65	87	43.50	21.75
L/Cpl. Whitehead (Army "C")	6	1	108	194	38.80	19.40
E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	71	153	38.25	19.12
R. Baldwin (K.C.C.)	6	2	50	143	35.75	17.87
A. K. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	5	1	60	131	32.75	16.37
Q. M. S. Moreton (Army "B")	9	0	63	291	32.33	16.16
S. M. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	5	3	35	64	32.00	16.00
C. Clarke (P.R.C.)	6	2	54	124	31.00	15.50
Sgt. Daniels (Army "A")	5	1	45	122	30.50	15.25
Cpl. Shipp (Army "B")	8	0	73	237	29.63	14.81
Spr. Hoddinott (Army "B")	5	0	62	142	28.40	14.20
P. O'N. Dunne (K.C.C.)	6	1	60	134	26.80	13.40
Lt. Cdr. D'Arcy-Evans (Navy)	7	0	82	178	25.43	12.71
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	7	0	50	176	25.14	12.57
Q. M. S. Eaton (Army "A")	5	1	42	97	24.25	12.12
Gnr. Chaplin (Army "A")	8	2	47	144	24.00	12.00
H. T. Barma (I.R.C.)	5	0	49	120	24.00	12.00

L/Cpl. Moore (Army "B")	7	3	51	95	23.75
J. I. Stephens (P.R.C.)	7	1	58	138	23.00
S. Loughlin (P.R.C.)	6	1	36	109	21.80
G. A. Y. Hall (K.C.C.)	3	0	29	64	21.33
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	4	0	48	85	21.25
Major Davies (Army "C")	6	1	55	85	21.25
Surg. Lt. Davenport (Navy)	3	0	32	82	20.50
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)	5	0	42	61	20.33
A. M. Prata (Recreio)	5	0	29	98	20.00
S/Sgt. Collins (Army "A")	8	1	73	137	19.56
G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)	7	0	57	131	18.71
T. E. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	7	0	30	130	18.57
Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B")	8	1	34	129	18.43
B. G. Baker (P.R.C.)	6	2	29	73	18.25
J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	6	1	31	91	18.20
C. G. Agnew (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	40	72	18.00
A. Danbrowsky (P.R.C.)	5	2	27	53	17.67
W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.)	7	0	69	120	17.14
N. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	25	68	17.00
Pie. Dickinson (Army "C")	8	1	37	118	16.86
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	61	117	16.71
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	3	0	29	50	16.67
J. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	29	33	16.50
C. H. Teoh (University)	5	0	50	82	16.40
C. Pope (P.R.C.)	6	0	44	98	16.33
M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	7	2	36	81	16.20
L/Cpl. Goldworthy (Army "C")	8	0	46	129	16.13
Cdr. Clarke (Army "C")	3	0	19	48	16.00
W. A. Read (Recreio)	5	0	32	80	16.00
A. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	6	1	48	76	15.20
Tel. Foster (Navy)	3	0	32	45	15.00
J. J. Remedios (Recreio)	2	0	20	30	15.00

* Denotes not out.

SECOND DIVISION BOWLING

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. M. Prata (Recreio)	17	3	48	9.53
L/Cpl. Carter (Army "C")	31.5	7	66	12.50
S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	8	1	29	5.80
W. Stoker (H.K.C.C.)	66.4	15	192	8.86
A. Danbrowsky (P.R.C.)	5	0	21	3.70
E. A. R. Alves (Recreio)	21.1	3	65	9.72
B. G. Baker (P.R.C.)	66.2	15	229	7.89
Cpl. Apps (Army "A")	63.1	7	162	8.52
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	11.1	2	53	6.83
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	7.3	0	33	9.50
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	62.5	10	209	9.50
Q. M. S. Moreton (Army "B")	50	12	153	8.56
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	27	9	81	8.14
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	42.4	4	153	14.14
Bdm. King (Army "C")	70	8	226	20.10
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	22.1	4	80	7.14
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	32.4	6	130	11.82
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	32	3	134	11.18
C. Pope (P.R.C.)	75.4	25	232	19.22
P. O'N. Dunne (K.C.C.)	76.3	10	245	20.25
E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	22.1	4	112	9.14
Major Davis (Army "C")	44	6	137	11.12
B. R. Irane (C.C.C.)	76.2	11	253	21.12
Spr. Bradford (Army "A")	76	20	260	20.10
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	40.3	4	134	10.40
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	67.2	17	230	17.13
Cpl. King (Army "C")	20.2	1	84	6.10
Cpl. Shipp (Army "B")	76.1	18	267	19.14
Capt. Power (Army "B")	27	4	99	7.14
C. E. Gahagan (K.C.C.)	7	0	44	3.16
G. Hung Choy (University)	37	5	170	11.15
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	45.2	8	155	10.15
L. Gosane (Recreio)	35	6	110	7.17
T. R. Hunter (P.R.C.)	29	2	131	8.16
Capt. Mitchell (Army "B")	54	10	207	12.17
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	21	1	71	4.17
Tel. Foster (Navy)	40	4	178	10.17
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	20.4	5	80	4.10



R. North, above, the Police right-half, will captain the Association team in the Governor's Cup game on Sunday.

GOVERNOR'S
CUP GAME
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SURPRISES

(By "REFEREE")

Providing the weather keeps fine, some very fine soccer should be seen at Caroline Hill next Sunday afternoon, when the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be at home to the Hong Kong Football Association in the First Round of the Governor's Cup series.

The Chinese team will be represented by the whole of the South China "A" team, with the exception of the right-wing berth, which will be filled by Yeung Shui-yick of South China "B" and a potential Interport player.

The Association team was selected some time ago, but I do not concede them much of a chance on Sunday.

Incidentally, this match is really in the nature of the Colony's one and only Interport trial, and the outcome should be very interesting in view of the fact that there are several schools of thought as to who should fill the centre-forward berth, one being for Lee Wai-tong, and the other for D. Knox, of Kowloon.

They Pick Themselves

Several of the positions in the Interport team are more or less certainties, among these being the right and left-backs—Lee Tin-sang and A. V. Gosane—centre-half—N. Beltrac—and right-half

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CORRESPONDENCE

REPLY TO
"SCOTTIE"HALF-BACK ERROR
REVEALED?

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I take this opportunity, through the medium of your sports columns, to reply to "Scottie's" selections for the coming Interport soccer match against Shanghai.

He seems to have made a very careful study of form and I admit that I cannot find fault with the actual selection of his forward line, which comprises Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. Wilson and B. L. Bickford, but I am afraid that I must take exception to his following remarks, and particularly the one that the substitution of Leonard for Fung King-cheung would not weaken the team. I think I need not go further than to say that Leonard is not in the same class as Fung King-cheung.

Further, I disagree entirely with his suggestion that Campbell, of the Rifles, is worthy of selection. Campbell, in my estimation is not in the same class as either Beltrac, or Pardoe, the last great Service half-back.

Bliss is certainly not worthy of a place in the team on recent form. A half-back should be able to distribute as well as "spot"—in the manner of tackling—and in this respect I humbly suggest that Bliss has only one of these attributes. Furthermore, if any player should really be given an opportunity in the half-back line, he should be Evans, of the Fusiliers, who has been one of the outstanding figures in Saturday League soccer.

DORIS SCOTT

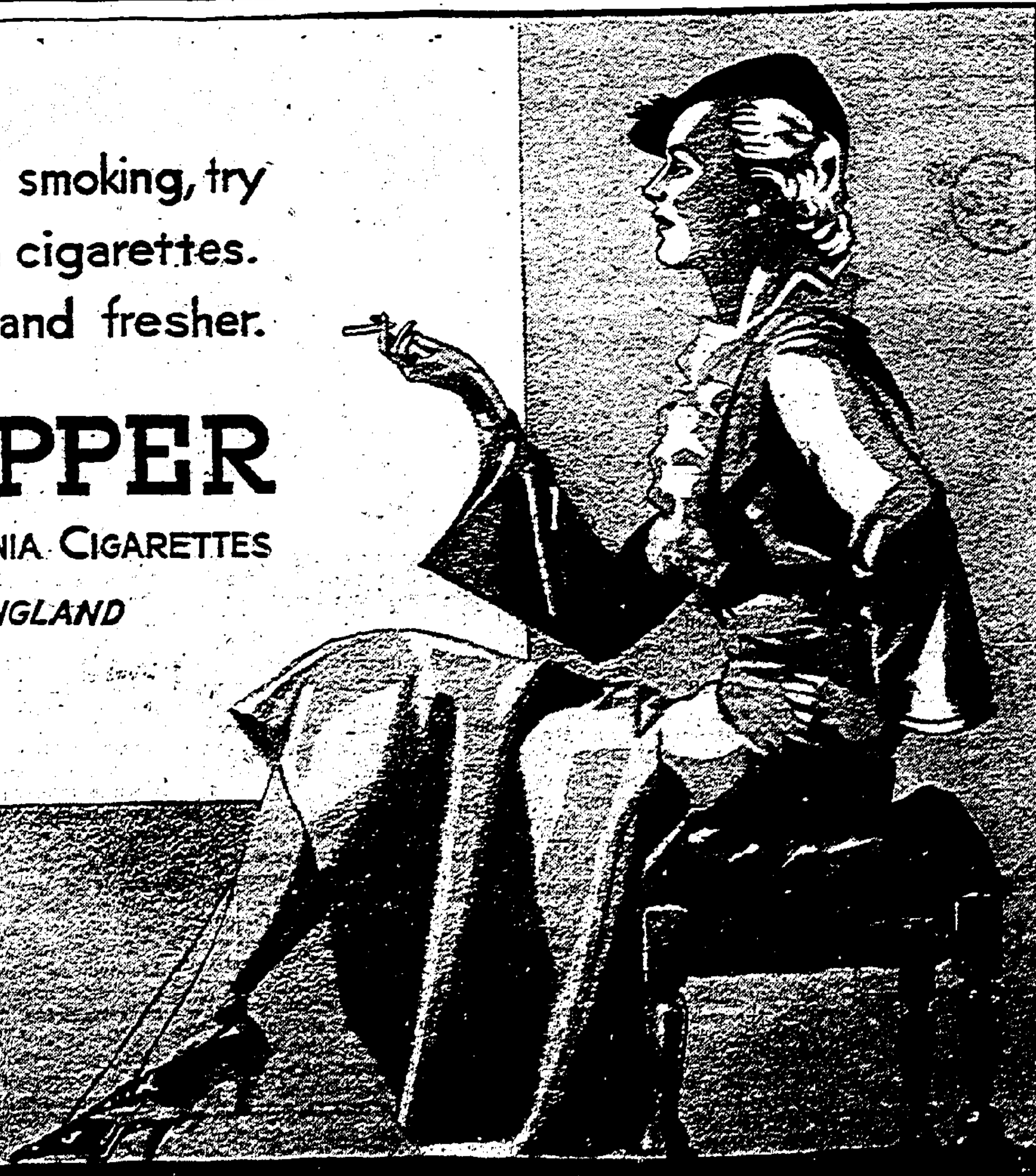
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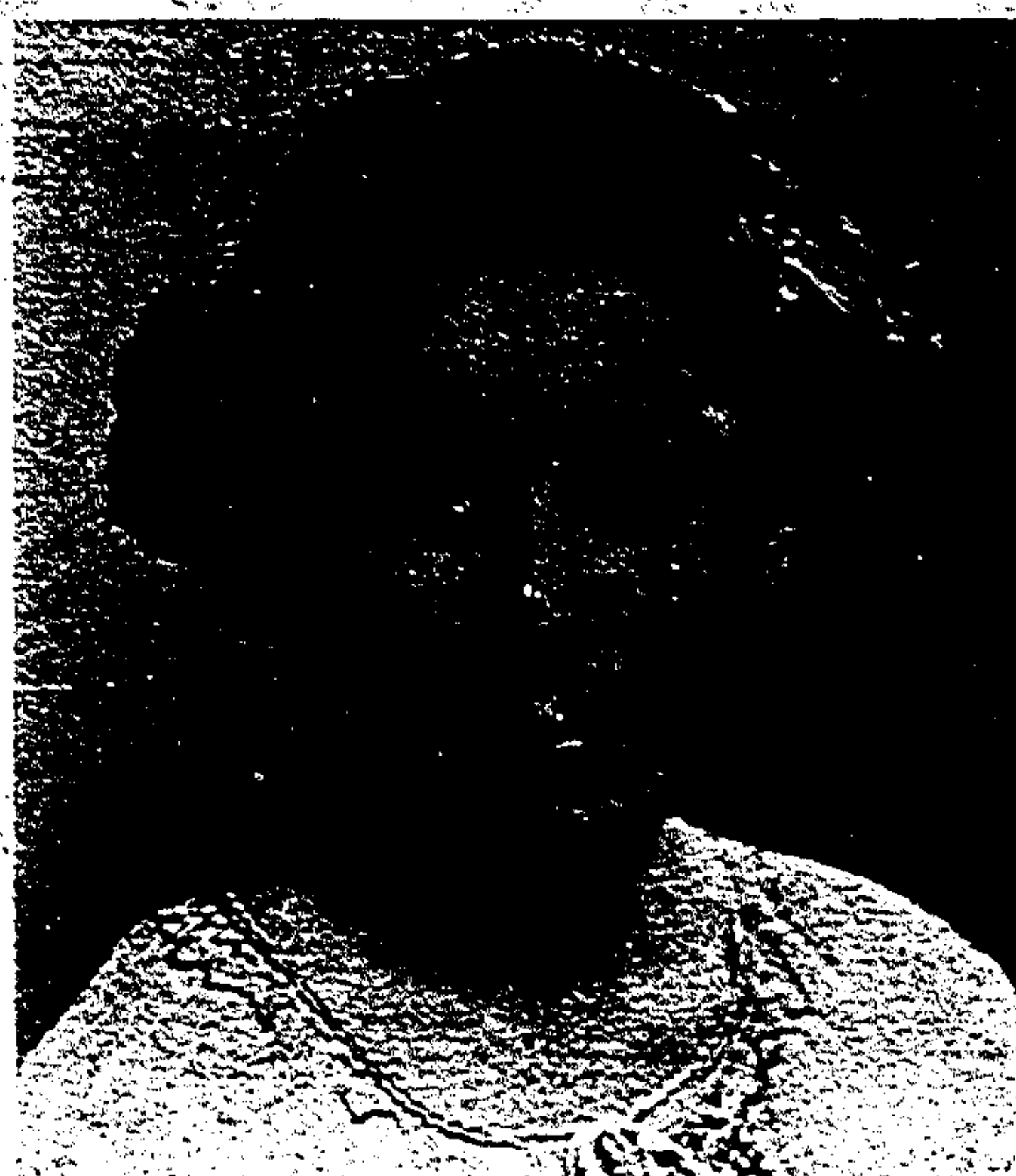
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DEATH AT DAGGAHBUR

THERE was heavy fighting all along the Southern Front during Christmas week. The four big Caproni bombers and Zing's little Hispano Hawk were rolled out of their hangars an hour before dawn, and it was usually dark when they came roaring back down the blue Radawa Valley with their machine-guns boiling and their bomb-racks empty.

The six gay and cocky young pilots of the crack *Disperata* Squadron, which included Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini, and who shared the correspondents' quarters here at Harar, were wildly exhilarated by this first real taste of war. Bombing caravans, hedge-hopping the straw *tamils* of native villages, dodging snipers and ground-strafing enemy patrols—this was life with a kick to it. Man's work.

But at night they were only six very tired boys. They would swagger in from the planes with their gray chests thrown out, like pouter pigeons, toss off a stiff hooker of cognac, drop full-clad onto their cots and fall instantly asleep. Because little Zing was our favourite we usually pulled off his boots first and draped the mosquito-net over his smooth baby-face before we turned in. For all of us sleep was more precious than food or water in those exciting days between Christmas and New Year's. Here at last, after our weeks of sulking in the 120-degree blaze of Somaliland, was real action on the dull Southern Front.

You may recall reading in the dispatches how Graziani's "Hell on Wheels" army of whippet tanks and armoured trucks, led by the veteran Genoa Dragoons, started to drive a giant V up toward Jijiga and the prized railroad. We watched it speed through the desert of Haud, the fastest and most beautifully equipped army in the world. "The irresistible spear-head of the Roman Legions!" as *Il Duce* shouted from the dock at Naples.

What you did not read was that quite suddenly and unexpectedly this "Hell on Wheels" crashed head-on into three Ethiopian divisions under the wily Ras Desta Dementu, who gave it a brave and bloody argument before they fell under its steel bumpers. This was the first major battle since Adowa, which was important news and kept us moving.

We took up stations about sixty miles apart along the Italian line; with Conybeare of the *London Times* up at Dire-Dawa, Agnew of the *Express* riding with the Eritrean Camel Corps out of Godissa Caro, and myself south across the river with the 10th Milano Cavalry.

Through this plan we hoped that our combined stories might throw some light upon this most chaotic and misreported war in modern history. For, thanks to the Italian censors, the only way we can get the facts through is (like this) in the mailbags of the Swedish Red Cross, via Berlin, Stockholm, and God knows where.

By New Year's night the battle of Neghelli was over, with both sides claiming the usual staggering massacre and again with the real casualties impossible to learn. I returned in one of thirty ambulances packed with the Italian dead and wounded ("8" officially) to our base at Harar. Here I found the other correspondents and our friends the young flyers preparing a joint celebration of the great victory and Christmas with a gala dinner in the telegraph tent.

News of our party spread rapidly through the camp. All afternoon while we fixed the tree—a dusty stunted acacia—a steady stream of Italian soldiers poked their grinning sun-baked faces into the tent and offered decorations. One brought a brass cartridge clip, another the nickel guard-chain from his automatic rifle; a set of ball-bearings, three polished belt buckles and several cornucopias made from old copies of *Il Popolo*. Then we topped off the job with a bright tin star cut from a mess-plate. But it was a Christmas tree. Everyone agreed on that.

Afterwards we sat around in our underwear, all except the two Englishmen, sipping the warm *talla* beer and fanning lazily at the blast-furnace draft which steamed in from the Ogaden plains.



The Six Gay Cocky Young Pilots Of the Disperata Squadron Were Wildly Exhilarated By Their First Taste Of War

From the adjoining cook tent came the rich garlicky fumes of our dinner—Mombasa beef, baked potatoes, fresh bread and the inevitable spaghetti. In front of us on the table were eleven tin plates and beside each a thick army wineglass. The cloth was a clean sheet, the napkins were crisp khaki kerchiefs and the silver, bright steel. In the centre was a blue bowl of Sicilian oranges and lemons, fresh dates and figs. In the icebox were three bottles of sauternes and a sort of plum duff concocted by Agnew. The temptation to begin immediately had us all swallowing, but two of the chairs were still vacant.

Zing and Concara had not yet returned from their regular afternoon patrol over Dagga Bur. Zing's pal Riccoboni laughed as he explained that they were probably hunting for Dagne Wodajo, a graduate of France's St. Cyr and chief of the comical Ethiopian air force. Among the pilots of the *Disperata* there was keen rivalry as to who would eventually bring him down. He was a very clever and daring flyer, as he had proven in his single-handed raid on an ammunition train at Makale. He drove a new French pursuit plane capable of 200 miles an hour and equipped with twin guns; but our friends were not impressed. They swore with bland confidence that clipping his wings was merely the question of a few days, perhaps hours. Zing was particularly rabid on the subject. He admitted half-seriously that his promotion to Flight Commander and Italy's Public Hero No. 1 would be a fair reward for Wodajo's woolly scalp.

Perhaps in older and more experienced soldiers such cocky arrogance might have become tiresome after so many weeks, but in these naive 20-year-old fledglings it was constantly amusing. They had only a very vague idea of what the war was about, and cared even less. All were reserve officers of the class of 1915 who had been plucked suddenly from the dull routine of desk jobs or universities, and for whom this Ethiopian Odyssey meant Adventure with a big capital A.

We came to know them intimately. "Zing" Zingarelli had clerked in a hotel in Rhodes, and his friend Concara was an apprenticed lawyer from the same village. Tusco and Riccoboni were engineering students from Rome. O'Ancona was a junior architect with a firm in Naples, and Biancollelli was a mechanic in Genoa. In short, they were just an average half-dozen youngsters taken from civilian life, who behaved as normally crazy as boys in any war before their first taste of blood.

All six of them proudly displayed the *Disperata* emblem of skull and bones tattooed in red and black across their chests. They wore wide leather straps on both wrists, a la

Tarzan; drank a great deal of raw brandy and generally swanked around the camp in the best Hollywood-pilot manner, to the intense disgust of the footsore infantrymen, who rolled their eyes and made effeminate gestures whenever they passed.

But nothing dismayed Zing and his blithe companions. Striding arm-in-arm through the crowded camp they might have been promenading in St. Mark's Square, instead of being surrounded by thousands of sick, hollow-eyed men who lay naked on their straw mats streaming sweat and tossing with fever.

It was not that Zing's crowd didn't care. They were really very gentle and considerate fellows. They simply refused to see. They were flyers and therefore a race apart. For them this war was merely a great game of checkers with themselves as the free-roving kings. If the dusty foot-slogging troops must scramble through rocky ravines and thorny jungles while guerilla snipers took pot-shots from every bush, that was just their tough luck.

Such was the general tone of their conversation with us. They had heard rumours, yes, but no one they knew had been killed. A few Eritreans, perhaps. Their own job was safe and simple enough, *signore*. No danger at all. Each morning they went out and dropped their "eggs" on some designated village as casually as if they were delivering papers. They were like school-children on a holiday, refusing to recognise even the possibility of death or disease lest it spoil their pleasure. But meanwhile beneath all their bluster and bravado they were scared, oh so pitifully scared!

On the morning that they attacked Radawa little Zing called me outside the tent and gave me two letters "in case anything—well, you know," and he had never asked for them back. Both Conybeare and Agnew held similar letters of Tusco's and D'Ancona's. Also, each one owned some charm, medallion, coin or crucifix, which never left his person except at night. One morning Concara mislaid his jade cross and tore the tent inside out, his lean face white as a ghost, until he found it.

But these brief glimpses were very rare. Usually they ripped about in high spirits, wrestling, singing, arguing or rumpiling Zing's hair. This latter sport was a great favourite, since Zing's head was our infallible barometer. When his black hair was tightly curled, rain always followed. When it relaxed into soft strands a spell of fine weather could be expected. An extraordinary thing, but it never failed. Whenever he came in from a fight someone would pull off his helmet, grab his hair and yell out the weather-report.

Lieutenant Cesare Zingarelli stood only five feet four in his cordovan flying boots, and coming from Rhodes it was perhaps only natural that they should call him "The Colossus." But "Zing" was shorter and described him perfectly, for Zing was precisely the tempo of his life.

Twice since we joined the camp he had been grounded with demerits for hazardous low-flying over the enemy lines. "But damn it, sir, I can't see what I'm shooting at from up there!" he explained to Colonel Canello. In appearance he was very dark with that warm olive skin of the islanders, and a smile like a floodlight. On the inside of his locker-door were tacked several pictures of his father's stone house at Lido, surrounded by hibiscus and orange trees in blossom; another of the spring-festival at Malpasse, and one of Zing and a very pretty girl leaning on a seawall. Merely listening to him rag the others about their girls back home, or their planes, or whose bombs hit which hut, reminded you somehow of yourself at twenty—eager and romantic, forever laughing merely to be alive.

Certainly so far as Conybeare, Agnew and I are concerned, Zing made life bearable for six months in this Hell-hole of Harar. All three of us had—and still have—occasional attacks of *The cofard*, a form of the

blues, which produces violent tempers, remorse and not infrequently madness. It is the most prevalent disease among the troops here. Each night some poor devil, screaming or crying after attacking his tentmates, is led away by the sentries, with the whole camp awake and listening.

As for the three of us, living together for months in deadly fear of heat-stroke, cholera and amoebic dysentery; holding our noses to swallow the brackish, nauseous slime which they dole out to us for drinking and washing; at last sick of the very sight and sound of each other, I am now quite sure that sooner or later we would have been at each other's throat but for Zing's saving sanity of nonsense. Hence this gratitude and detailed description of the boy.

So now on that night as we sat waiting for him and Concara before starting our gala "Victory-Christmas" dinner, it was again painfully clear to everyone that Zing was the missing soul of the party. While we talked at random of this and that, pretending to be at ease, some one of us would glance up casually above the rim of his glass at the sky in the west and strain to catch the familiar drone of his little Hispano Hawk zooming up the valley. Five o'clock passed, then six. By six-thirty we were all silent, staring at Mussolini's words on a sign above the telegraph desk in the corner: *Better one day as a lion than a hundred years as a lamb!* The camp was full of such signs, but somehow we had never really noticed them until now.

Twice the big Somali cook started to serve dinner and twice we glared him back into his kitchen. The sun's red ball bounced along the blue Radawa hills and finally sank out of sight. Almost immediately a fresh breeze swung out of the North and the brief equatorial twilight slid quickly into darkness. We started nervously as the lights came on, and then far across the camp we saw the beacon begin its thirty-second flash at the landing field.

There was still no real cause for concern, we argued lightly. Though Zing's patrol ended at five, it was frequently much later when he checked in. Riccoboni guessed that he was probably watching the bombers from Makale wreck the railroad, and in fact a few minutes later Rao, the telegraph operator, handed us a message saying that three miles of the track had just been destroyed near Dire-Dawa.

This news infuriated our four friends of the *Disperata*, who had already attacked the railroad at that point without success. Also it gave Conybeare another golden chance to ride them about it, which he did with that supine, maddening nonchalance of the British. But there was always a method in Conybeare's tactless prying, which could at times be very cruel but was nearly always conclusive.

"Well, my pigeons, so you let those blokes from Makale bowl your wicket again," he grinned and lit his pipe. "I heard an Infantry officer say to-day that you boys couldn't hit a straw hut if you were sitting on the roof."

D'Ancona rose beautifully to the bait. "Tell him to climb up on one some time and find out," he muttered, and then added proudly: "We've wiped out twenty-seven villages in twelve days. Play that tune on your typewriter."

"Very well, say twenty-seven. Now look," Conybeare leaned forward, "those native villages cost about two hundred lira to build. Right? But you need two hundred thousand worth to destroy them. Now there are roughly thirty thousand villages in Ethiopia. Figure it out for yourselves. In three more months Italy will be broke buying eggs for you boys to play with. And besides," he kicked my ankle, "those villages are always empty of soldiers when you call."

"Who says so?" demanded Tusco, sitting up. "I suppose all those white bundles we left on the ground at Deidei were just the week's wash, eh?"

"N-no," the *Times* man admitted with a shrug. "—they were all very dead women and children who ran out to look at the pretty planes. Now if they'd only stayed inside their huts they'd have been perfectly safe. We hear the blacks are claiming that your bombs won't go through a *tamil* roof, but I say that's still a question."

Tusco laughed shortly. "It won't be any question to those inside. We hit where we aim."

"Oh now come, come, gentlemen. Remember you're among friends. We've watched you work," Conybeare smiled provokingly. "You've really never come down close enough to hit anything on the nail. Zing might, but then of course Zing is slightly mad. . . . No, you wouldn't have a Chinaman's chance if you ever got in range of their snipers. They'd carve you into several very small bits, like the crew of that Caproni they shot down last week at Adi-Kale. I suppose you've heard what they did to those poor fellows? No? Well, it seems that first they—"

"Skut up, *Inglese!*" Riccoboni shouted angrily, and suddenly we noticed with surprise that the faces of all four of them were as white as the tablecloth.

Conybeare grinned and made no reply, calmly tamping his pipe. We exchanged glances across the table, and I think I have never despised any man as much as I did then. But Riccoboni apologised very decently, shoved back his chair and strode over to the telegraph desk.

"Get Dagga Bur," he ordered the operator. "Zing may possibly sit down there for petrol or something." Now he turned to the telephone and rang the field. . . . No, there had been no reports, no word at all. He hung up, bit his lower lip thoughtfully for a second and poured out a drink from the cooler. There was no other sound in the tent but the gurgling water and the low chatter of Rao's key, calling Dagga Bur.

I think we all knew what had happened to Zing and Concara. Planes "three-hours overdue and unreported" means only one thing in this sector. They were down somewhere in that sniper-infested jungle west of Harar. Perhaps a search at daylight, if they were still alive. . . .

Very carefully now our friends avoided each other's eyes, staring down at their wet, cold hands; and Tusco slowly buttoned the undershirt over his tattooed chest. Their frightened boyish faces, stripped of all the bluff and bravado by the shadow of death, shone pale with sweat in the harsh white light. Behind them in the kitchen doorway our black Somali cook stood listening, as if he too sensed the thing which had crossed our tent.

As we sat on in an agony of silence broken only by the spasms of the telegraph, my gaze roamed to Zing's locker where his red wool sock hung gaily from the handle; then across to our forgotten Christmas tree with its queer ornaments which an hour ago had seemed so bright and festive, but which now gleamed back with a hideous irony.

Suddenly Sergeant Rao hitched his chair closer to the desk and began to write. We all turned to stare at the tiny steel hammer spelling out the message, and at Rao's pencil moving rapidly across the yellow pad. Opposite me the blue vein at Tusco's temple seemed ready to burst and the knuckles were a white row in his bronze fists. When finally the clicking ceased, Riccoboni lifted the pad from Rao's hands, read it through very slowly and brought it over to us at the table.

Riccoboni's blue eyes narrowed to steel points as he looked past our heads. Then one by one we read the brief message and passed it on:

D-7 was shot down six miles north of Dagga Bur at 5 P.M. to-day by an unidentified Ethiopian plane, said to be Wodajo's. D-21 arrived here alone at 6:44 P.M. with pilot Concara badly wounded. Latter reports seeing Zingarelli beheaded by enemy troops after landing. Details to follow.

Major Del Campo-D-7:20
Then without a word Lieutenant Riccoboni picked up his half-filled tumbler from the table and hurled it against the official portrait of *Il Duce* which hung above the lockers. The thick glass ripped a jagged hole through that broad, scowling face; and behind it the water spread in a dark ring against the tent.

"Better—one day—as a lion," said Riccoboni quietly, and his words fell upon the quiet like the chips from an axe, each one a bitter wedge of contempt for the smug, empty phrase.

No one spoke. Somehow the mutinous outrage seemed very fitting and proper. Even Rao was silent, but the horrified cook's eyes were white balls in the shadow of the doorway.

Now very calmly sobered by the act and relieved of their tension, the four young pilots pulled on their gray tunics and went out; as we learned later to demand the morning patrol in search of Wodajo.

After they had gone I arose, put on my coat, leaving Conybeare and Agnew slowly turning their empty wineglasses between their palms, and walked out to where the dark street of tents ends in the desert. I felt in my pocket for his letters, and then looked up at the low clouds scudding across the moon. To-morrow, I reflected, it would rain. And so little Zing's hair must be curly now, lying close against his forehead.

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... who the little girl is of whom the following story is told. Her father was a civil servant at Home and was transferred to Hong Kong. The night before their boat sailed the little girl after saying her usual prayers added: "Now good-bye God, to-morrow we are going to Hong Kong."

... and who the little boy is whose people entertained one of the local ministers to tiffin, and when the guest remarked: "Don't you ever say prayers before your meals, child?" "Oh, no" the youngster replied "Dad says our number one is pretty reliable."

... who the two business men were who the other day met in front of the Kowloon Railway Station. After exchanging a few hurried words one said: "Well, so long, old chap. I must hurry, I want to catch the 9.40." "Yes, you'll have to buck up. I have just missed it."

... who the local sportsman is who consented being

umpire to a neighbourhood cricket match. He didn't know much about cricket, but he wouldn't stand any nonsense. The first ball hit the batsman's pads.

"Out" roared the umpire, walking up to him. "Out — what for?" "All the afternoon," replied the umpire.

... who the angry father is who complained to a friend of the family:

"I have spent nearly \$50,000 on my daughter's education and here she goes and marries a young chap with an income of only \$2,500 a year."

"Well," said the friend, "that is five per cent on your investment. What more can you expect in times like these?"

... who the ancient volunteer is who had been doing service in the H.K.V.D.C. so long that he lost count of the years. One day he was admonished for having a dirty rifle.

"What was your last offence, my man?" demanded the C. S. M.

"Having a dirty bow and arrow, Sir!"

by The HEADHUNTER

On left: Photo taken after the christening ceremony at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson was baptised. On right: A recent study of Mr. H. Jennison, well-known local resident.



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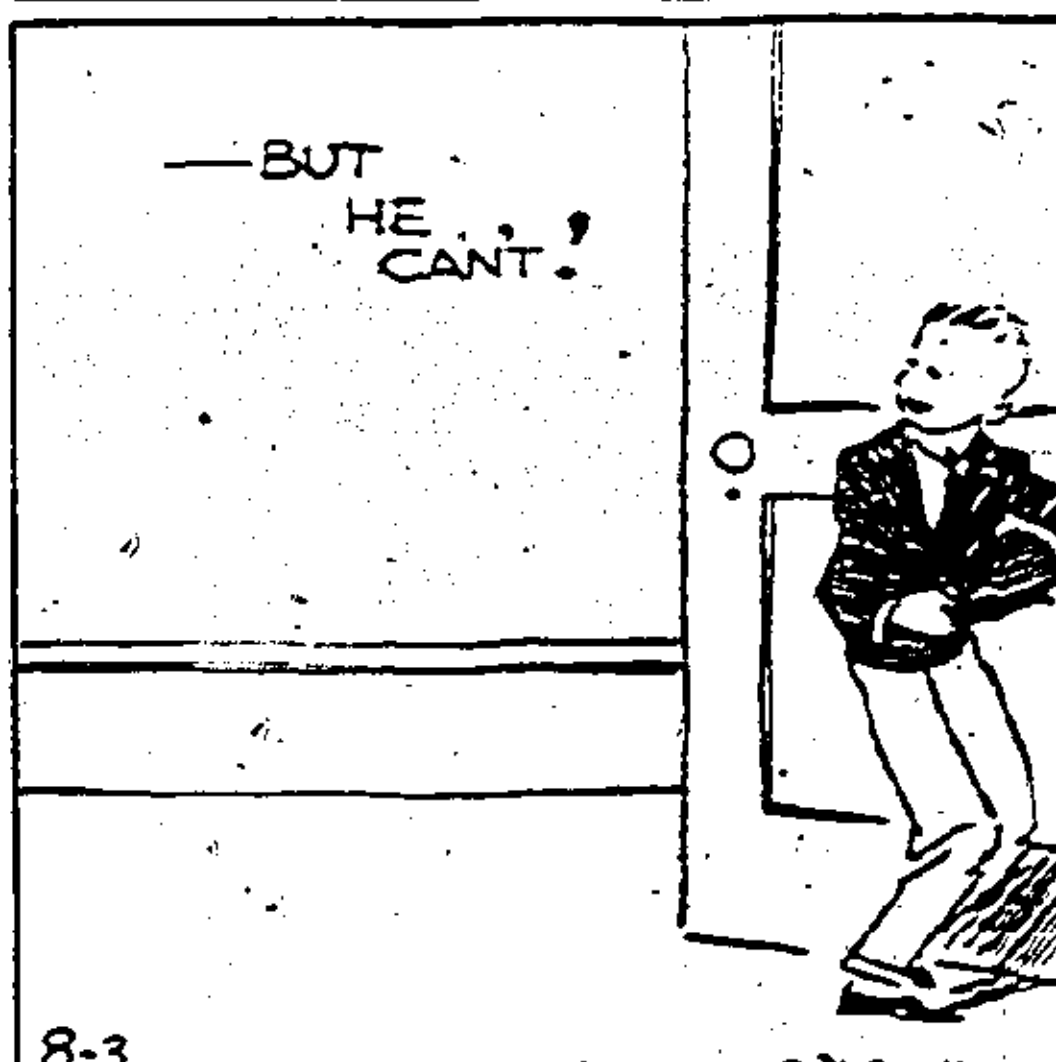
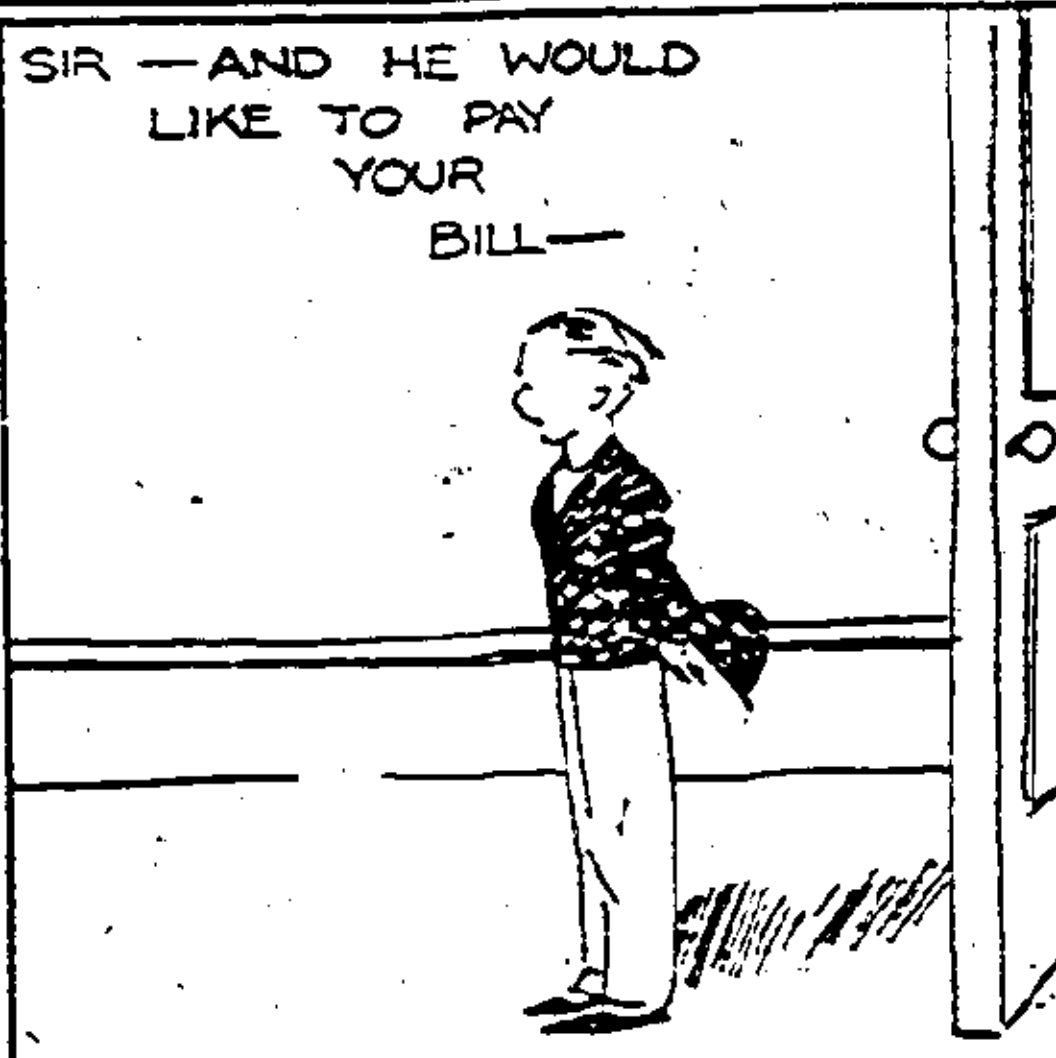
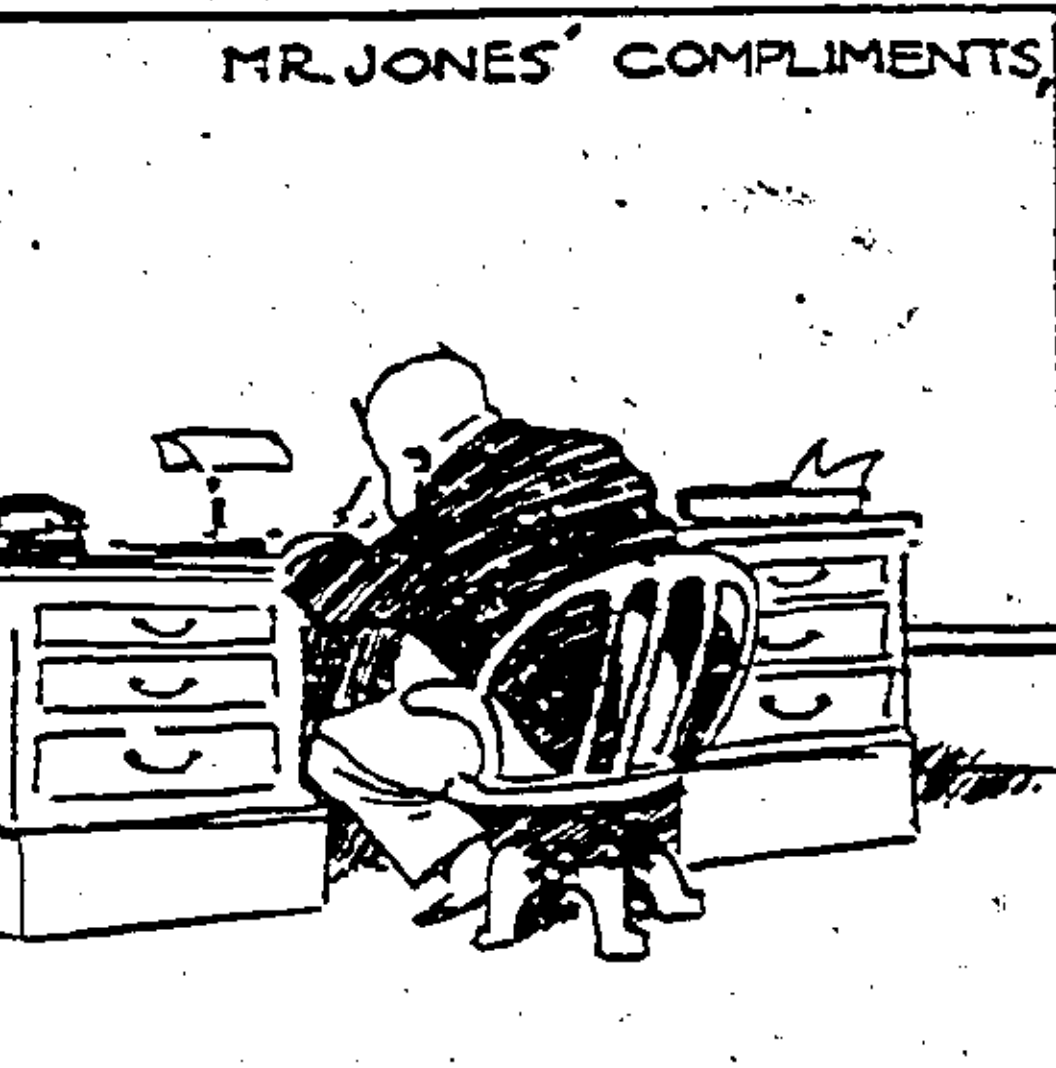
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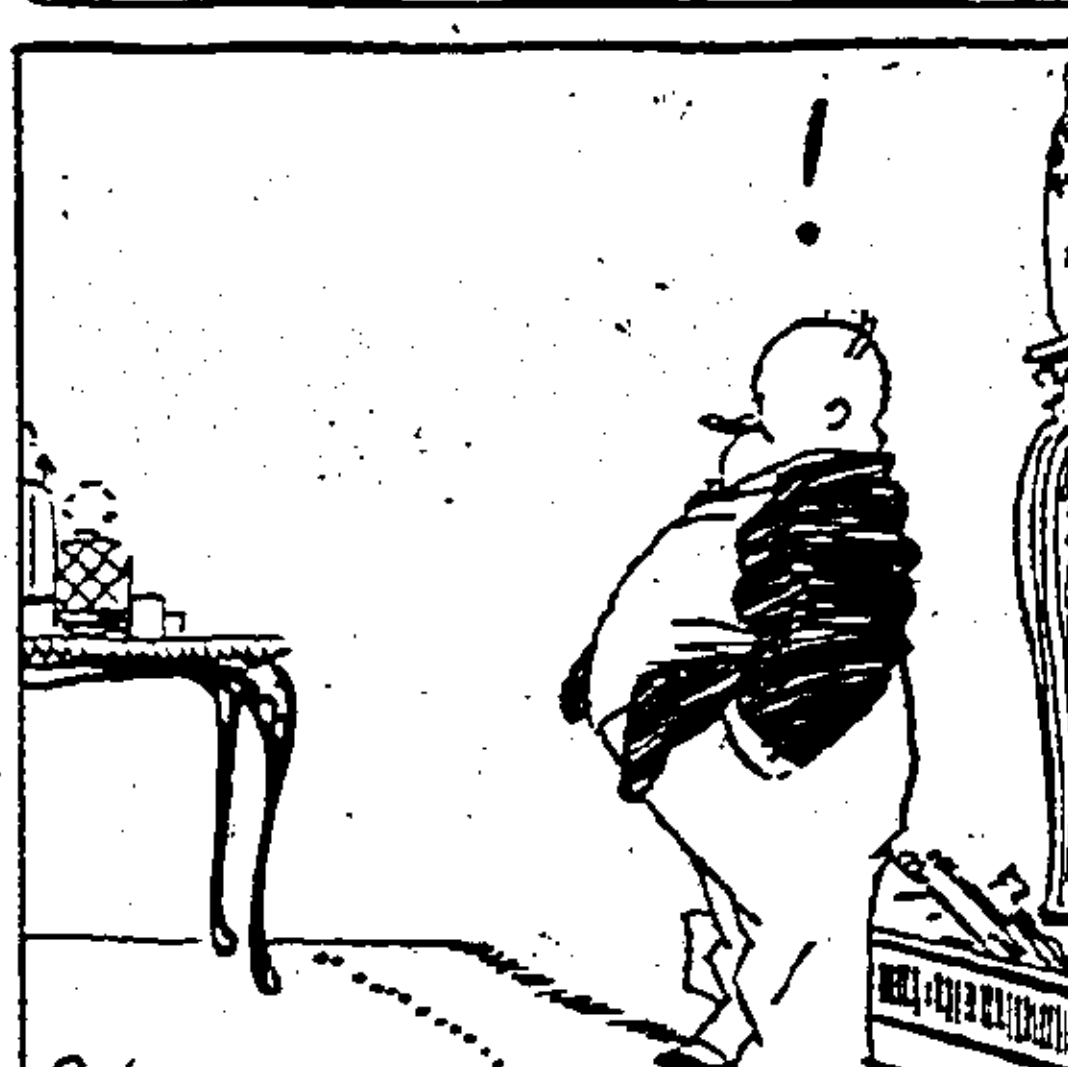
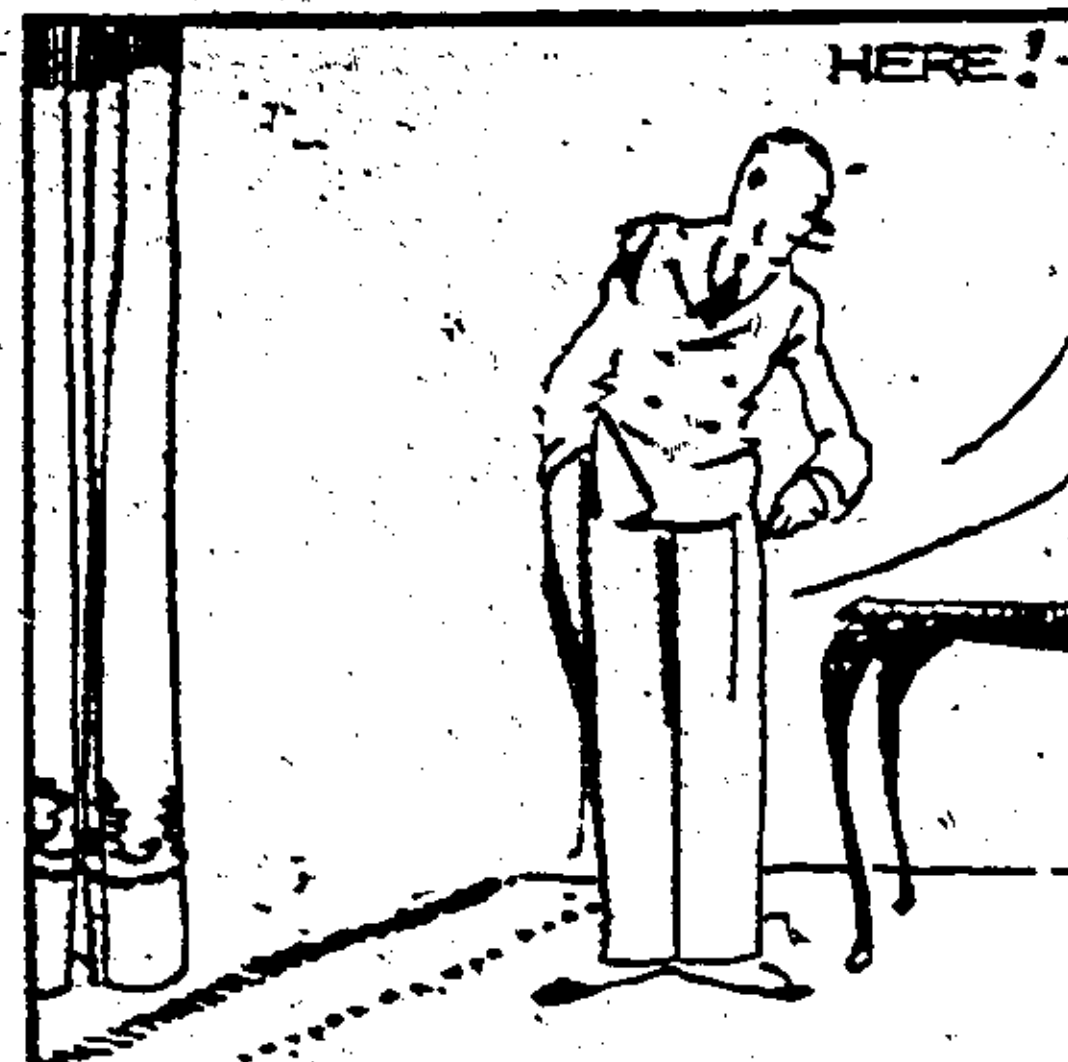
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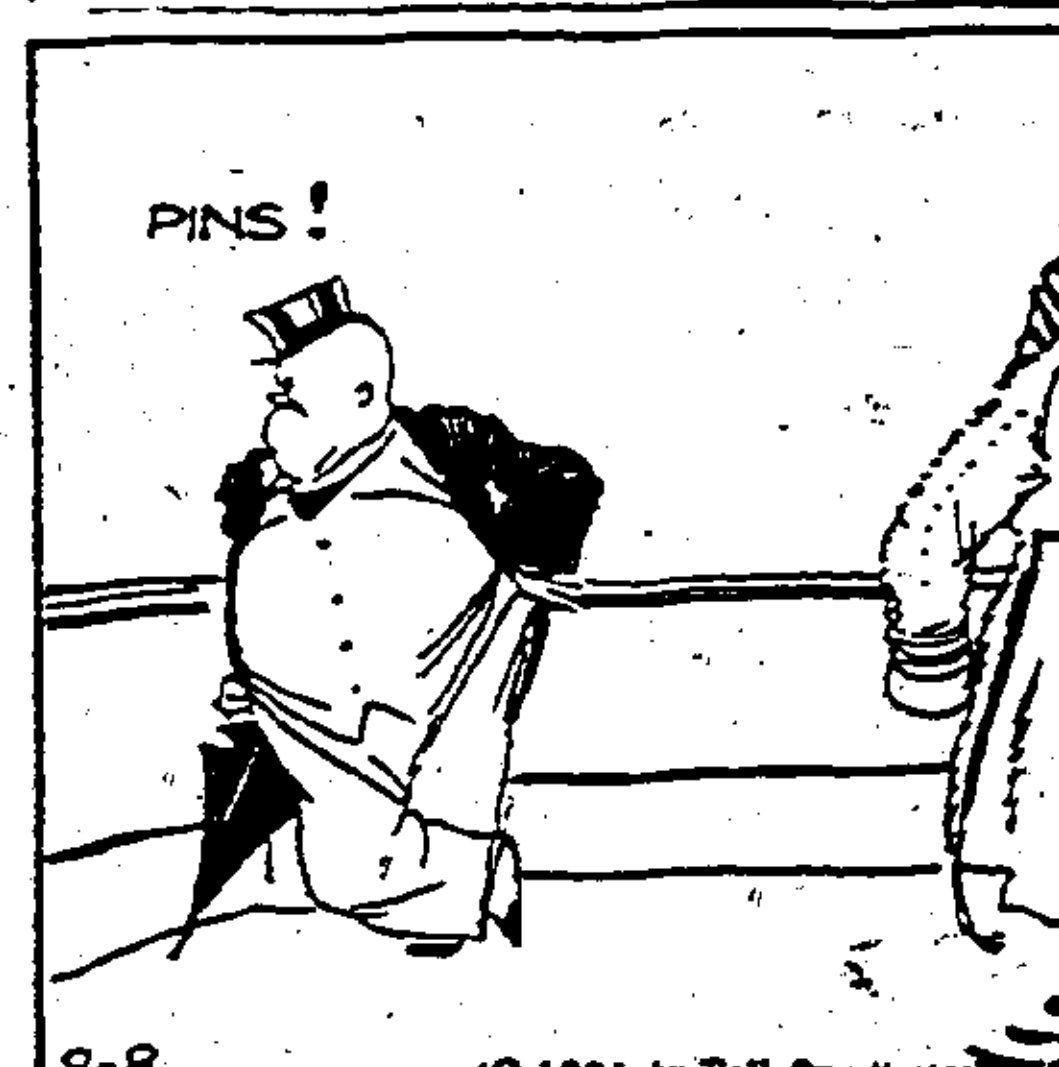
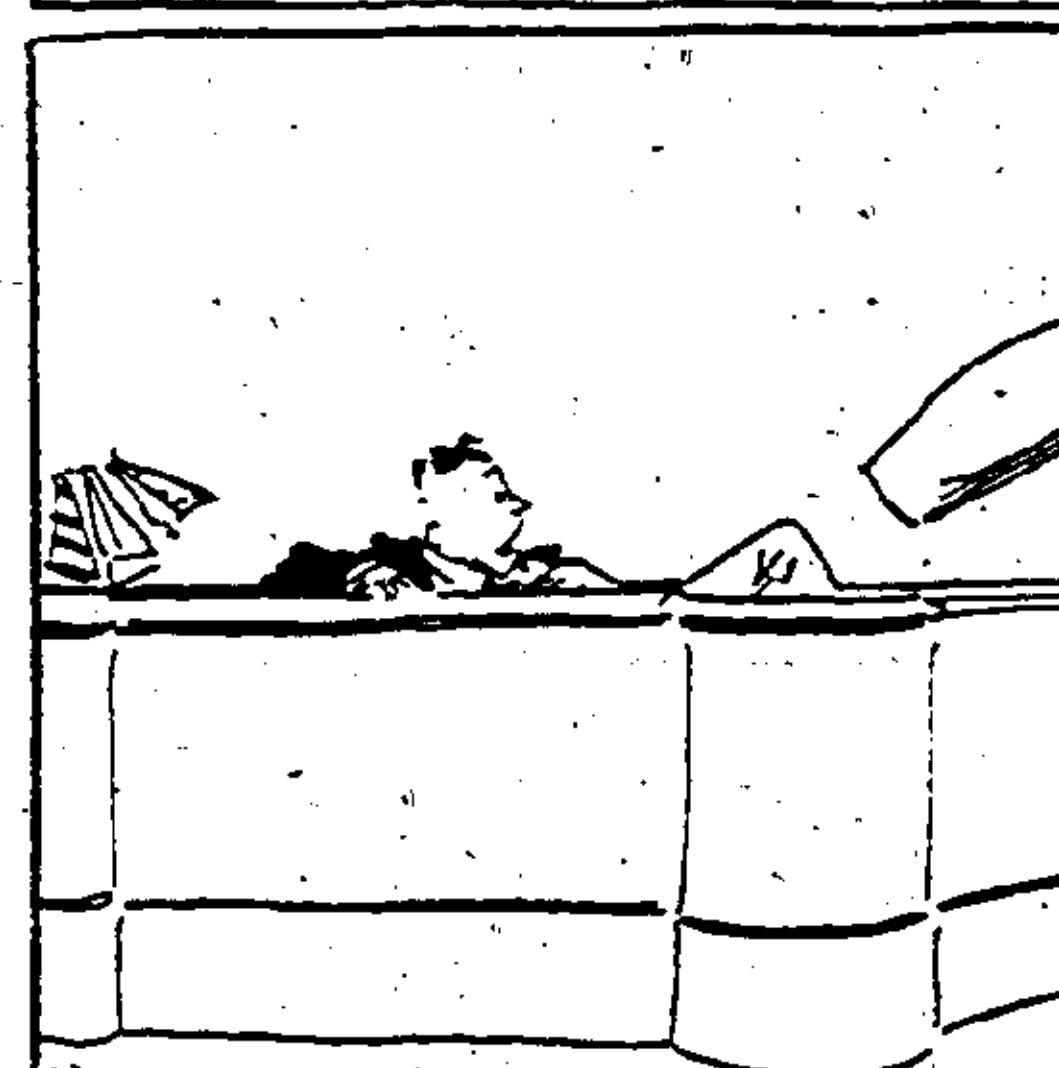
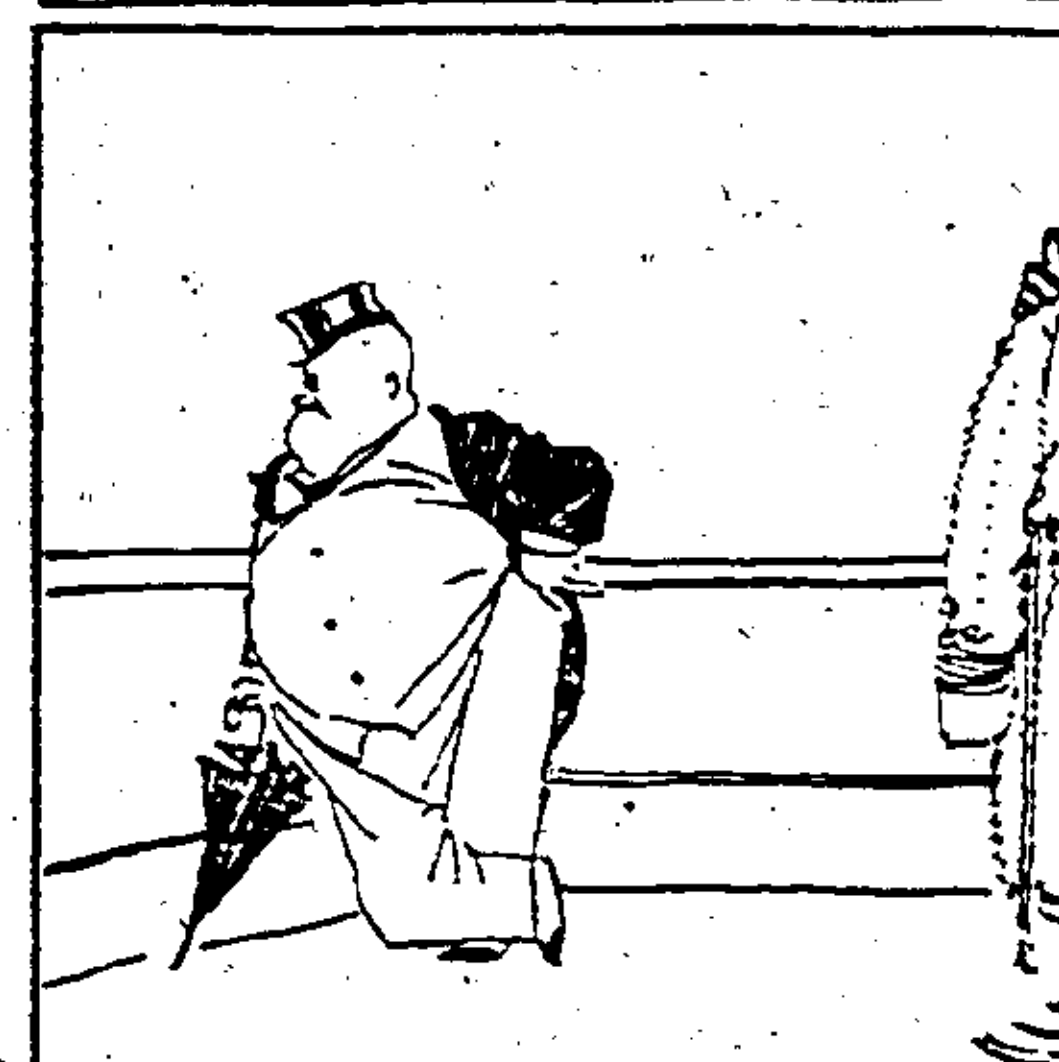
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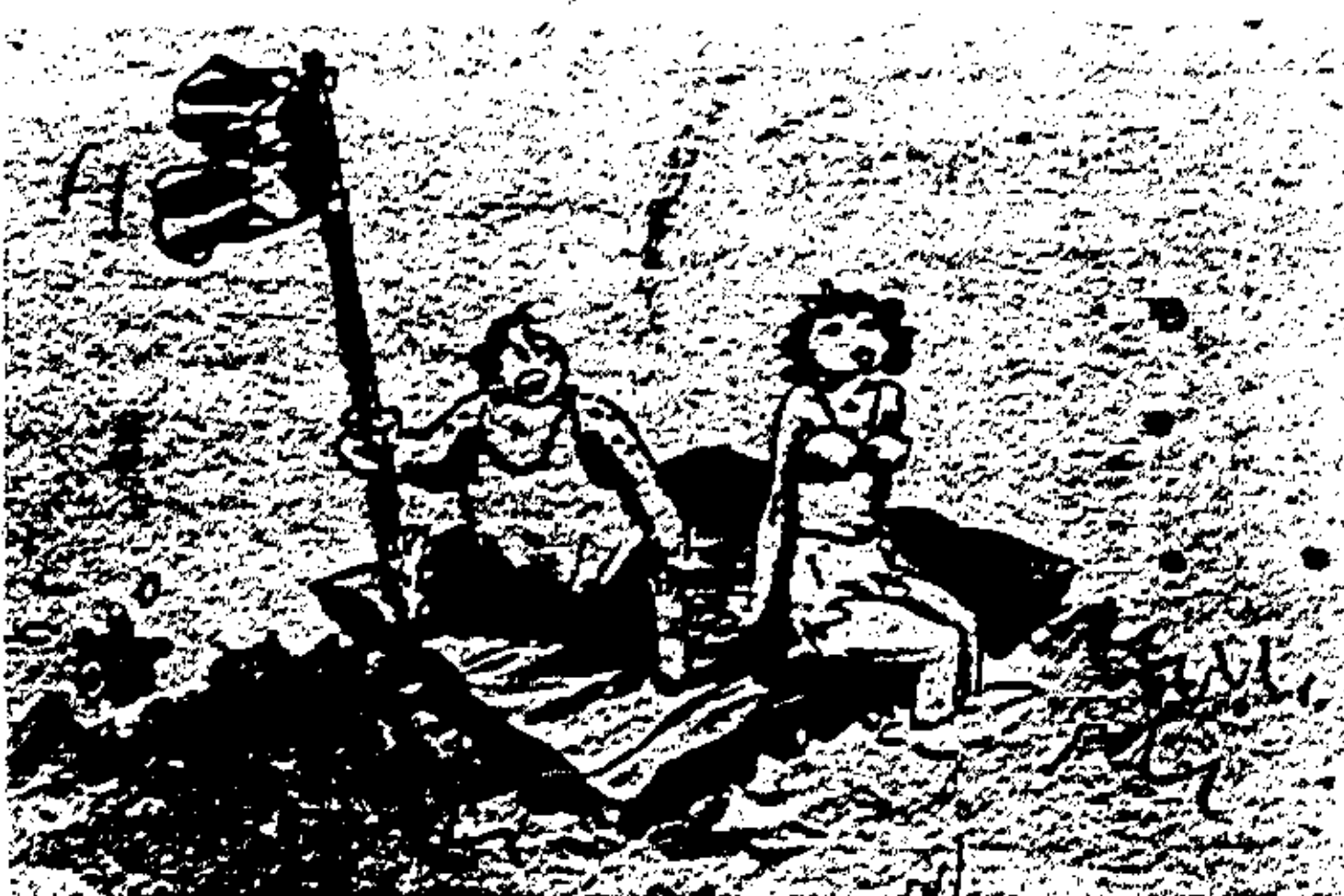


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Pointed Reminders



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"We wouldn't be in this fix now if you'd let the captain tend to his business."



"He used to be a lion-tamer in the circus."

Bridge Problem

The bidding (both sides vulnerable):

South	West	North	East
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opens the four of spades. How can declarer make his contract?

ANSWER: Declarer must see that his own last letter East gave the ten of spades is dummy's deuce is to win all four diamond tricks. To do this he must lead to heart king and play the diamond ace four diamonds, following with the four-when East correctly returns to cover. Now the jack follows, and whether or not East covers, he can never make a diamond trick. If dummy's jack were led first East would play in as before and the last lead would have to be won by declarer. He could not then take a third diamond through the still guarded king. Declarer could not afford to lead the jack and play his own ten as it, because then East would have a more diamond trick in the king or eight.

North

South

West

East

GERMAN SHARE IN ABYSSINIA

JOINT MINING VENTURE WITH ITALY

COMPLETE SCHEME

ROME, TO-DAY.

AN ITALIAN-GERMAN MINING CORPORATION FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF THE MINERAL WEALTH OF ABYSSINIA HAS BEEN FORMED HERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER CIANO, TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN BERLIN, THAT GERMANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ABYSSINIA.

The Italian share of the new company's capital will be 51 per cent., thus assuring the Italian control of the corporation, while Germany will take over the remaining 49 per cent.

The headquarters of the company, whose director will be the well-known Italian road-building expert Signor Puricello, will be established at Milan.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura left Shanghai for this Port on Tuesday and is due here on Friday at about 7 a.m.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of Cholera.

Prof. Hsu Tz-shan will distribute the awards at the annual prize day of the Government Vernacular Middle School on January 28 at 11 a.m.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony from Home yesterday by the s.s. Corfu were Brig. General and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. J. T. Dupuy, Mrs. D. S. Branson, Mrs. T. S. Fraser and family, and Dr. G. T. Balean.

A dance for seafarers and their friends will be given at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow. Music will be supplied by the band of the P. and O. liner Ranpura.

It is feared that over 200 lives have been lost in the sinking of the tow boat Manchuk which struck a rock in the Kanchuk rapids, while on the way from Canton to Kowloon. The disaster has caused a profound sensation in Canton, coming so quickly after the Canton-Kowloon Railway fire.

Miss G. M. Cotton, Headmistress of Quarry Bay School, is leaving the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Ranpura. Miss Cotton arrived in the Colony nearly thirteen years ago as Assistant Mistress in Victoria British School. In September 1925, she became Headmistress at Quarry Bay School.

Mr. H. G. Wells, who is 70, was one of London's victims of the epidemic of influenza. His condition was never serious, and the illness took a normal course.

Rear-Admiral Lionel V. Wells, R.N., has been appointed Rear-Admiral Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron, the appointment to date from March 26 next. Rear-Admiral Wells was in command of H. M. aircraft-carrier Eagle in China in 1933-35.

The Secretary of the Women's League of Health and Beauty writes: There was a mistake in the announcement that Miss Prunella Stock had given permission for exercise classes for men. Permission has been given for tap dancing classes only, on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute.

News has been received of the death in England of Mr. J. I. Crockett. Formerly chief manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, he joined the bank in 1936, and after service in the Straits Settlements, Japan, the Dutch East Indies and Hong Kong, became sub-manager in London 13 years ago. In 1934 he was appointed chief manager, and he retired at the end of last year.

Japanese-German Discussions

At the national conference of the Japanese-German anti-Communist agreement, a joint commission has now been established to "consider necessary defensive measures to combat the disintegrating work of the Comintern."—Reuter.

BALKAN PACT OF PEACE

Terms Of Treaty Not Yet Known

Belgrade, To-day. The Yugoslavian-Bulgarian non-aggression and amity agreement will be signed here next Sunday, it is officially announced.

The Bulgarian Premier, M. Kussiranoff, with sign on behalf of his country.

The occasion will be made one for a huge public demonstration cementing Yugoslavian and Bulgarian friendship.

The text of the agreement has not yet been officially published so that the question of its possible effect on Balkan policy in general remains unknown.

It is believed, however, that early rumours, which led to anxiety on the part of Rumania and Greece, fearing Bulgarian demands for a revision of frontiers at the expense of these two nations would be supported by Yugoslavia, is without foundation.

On the other hand, it is declared, Rumania and Greece are both interested in concluding a similar agreement with Bulgaria—Trans-Ocean.

DISASTER ON THE WEST RIVER

Believed That 140 Were Drowned

Canton, To-day. According to latest details of the Min Chuk disaster, approximately 140 lost their lives.

One hundred and eighty passengers and crew were rescued by the steam launch, Mo Fan, and other craft.

The Min Chuk sank within a few minutes of striking the rock. Twenty bodies have been recovered.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN STRIKE PROBLEMS

Glass Works Dispute Nears End

Washington, To-day. The strike in the motor industry has now spread to the Buick factory resulting in another 15,000 workers becoming idle, but a settlement of the Pittsburgh glass strike, according to observers, looks like coming to a much quicker end than the automobile strike.

Negotiations for a settlement have now been taken up in the capital where the Government is making an effort to bring the parties together for an amicable settlement. Mr. Sloan and his advisers have arrived in Washington where they will confer with Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour. Mr. Martin Brophy and the two chief organizers of the strike are expected to arrive here to-morrow.—Reuter.

CANTERBURY CONVOCATION MEMORY

London, To-day. The Archbishop of Canterbury, opening the convocation of Canterbury at Westminster Abbey yesterday said: "We meet on the anniversary of the death of King George V., of blessed memory, whom, in our hearts, we remember with gratitude and love. We desire to offer our loyalty to his son."—British Wireless.

foreign interests, but as master of the country she must require that foreign countries apply to Rome for permission and recognize Italy's sovereignty over Abyssinia.

Germany did not hesitate to comply with these requirements, and thereby was the first country of all to be assured of friendly co-operation with Italy in developing Ethiopia.—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD PILGRIMAGE FOR EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

FIFTEEN FLOATING HOTELS TO
ANCHOR IN MANILA BAY

The eyes of the entire Catholic world are turned towards the Philippine Islands, the only Catholic nation in the Far East, where the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress is being held from February 3 to February 7.

Devout pilgrims from every corner of the globe are flocking to Manila for the Congress and one of the greatest problems faced by the Congress authorities is where to house them. They include archbishops, bishops, priests and people from every walk of life, from the lowliest to the highest.

The Hierarchy of England and Wales will be represented by the Rt. Rev. Michael McGrath, Bishop of Meuvia, who will be accompanied by the Rev. C. C. Martin, S.J., a member of the Permanent Committee of International Eucharistic Congresses.

An outstanding personality at the Congress will be the Papal Legate, Denis Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who left the United States on December 26 en route to Manila. Accompanying him as members of the Papal Mission are Mons. J. Carroll McCormick and Mons. Louis Fitzpatrick, also of Philadelphia, while other members hail from Germany, Italy and China.

When Papal Legate Arrives

The Papal Legate will arrive on February 1 and will proceed, after the reception ceremonies at the pier, through the green lawns of the Luneta park and the historic Walled City, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where most of the religious services in connection with the Congress will be held.

The Cathedral, the dome of which is the first landmark seen by a traveller approaching Manila, dates back to 1870 and is the fifth edifice to rise upon the site, the first four having been destroyed by earthquake, fire or typhoon.

Cardinal Dougherty will live at Malacan Palace at the guest of President Manuel Quezon. He is expected to leave on his return journey to the United States on February 17.

Formal Opening

The Congress formally opens at 5 p.m. on February 3 with the reading of the Papal Brief and the salutation of the Papal Legate, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which will remain exposed in three of the main churches of Manila throughout the Congress.

The next three days have been named, respectively women's, men's and children's days, and will be taken up with indoor and outdoor masses and other religious ceremonies.

On Sunday, February 7, masses will be said in all the churches as well as at the huge open-air altar erected in the Luneta, followed by the Solemn Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Chinese Chamber's Resolution

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-lui, said that the Chinese community heard with great regret of the imminent departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, on his promotion to Ceylon. Mr. Li said that although the Governor had been here for the short period of a little over one year, he had made himself most popular with all the people, in particular the whole of the Chinese community. His close contact with the subjects of his rule and his vast accomplishments for Hong Kong during the short period of his administration had made him the most beloved Governor for many years.

Mr. Li said that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese community, therefore, felt it imperative that the Chamber should write to the Chinese Unofficial members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, asking the members to write on behalf of the Chinese community a petition to the Colonial Office in London requesting that Sir Andrew be allowed to continue his work in Hong Kong for a longer period. The Chairman's popular suggestion was unanimously passed.—Reuter.

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LOCAL AQUARISTS
Research Work By Society

There was a well-attended meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society last night, at which Mr. R. E. Slattery and Mr. A. S. Alves gave talks on brackish water fishes. They described experiments carried out during the past few months in acclimating brackish water fishes such as Scats to fresh water; success varied, in some cases the change being gradual and in others more sudden, while the food problem has made it difficult to keep these fishes alive for more than a month or two.

Dr. G. A. C. Herdicks, who presided, pointed out that a great deal of research work on local fishes has yet to be carried out, and also mentioned the possibility of producing a book in due course, giving descriptions of the better known local food fishes, both freshwater and sea forms, with Chinese names and methods of cooking.

APPENDICITIS Operation On Board P. And O. Corfu

By a timely operation aboard the P. and O. liner Corfu, 36 hours before the ship arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, the life of a passenger bound for Shanghai, Mr. E. H. Wells, was saved. Mr. Wells shortly after leaving Singapore developed appendicitis and his condition rapidly became worse, the appendix finally bursting. With peritonitis setting in, Dr. O. J. P. Bolton, the ship's doctor, operated with the help of the well-known Hong Kong surgeon, Dr. G. T. Balean, who acted as anaesthetist. On arrival here Mr. Wells was transferred by ambulance to the War Memorial Hospital. Mr. Wells was accompanied on board by Mrs. Wells, who, after the operation, returned to Shanghai from leave spent in England.

BELGIAN NOTE TO ITALY

Protest Against Rexist Propaganda Speech

Brussels, To-day. A new step is to be taken in Rome by the Belgian Government in protest against the permission granted to the Rexist Leader, M. Degrelle, to broadcast a propaganda speech from Turin. A formal verbal protest did not secure the expected response and the Belgian Government now intends to send a Note—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN SEEKS TAX ABOLITION

Shipping Concerns Complain

The British Embassy has approached the Chinese government to exempt the British shipping concerns from attaching stamp tax to their bills of lading, according to information from well-informed circles.

The request, it is understood, is made on the ground that the exemption enjoyed by government-operated shipping enterprises has put the British shipping merchants in a disadvantageous position.

The Waichang, it is learned, has referred the matter to the Legislative Yuan. The finance committee of the legislature will shortly discuss the request of the British Embassy.

MOTOR STRIKE

Hope For Resumption Of Negotiations

Washington, To-day. After a discussion on the motor strike with the head of the General Motors Corporation and Governor Frank Murphy, Max Baucus Perkins announced: "We have hope that the negotiations may be resumed."—Reuter.

RAS DESTA'S GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN

ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

BIG EFFORT TO BE MADE

Rome, To-day.
Ras Desta's continued defiance of Italy and persistent guerilla campaign is to be settled.

Marshal Graziani's move of his headquarters from Addis Ababa to Illgale is a forecast of the most exhaustive military operations since the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Four Italian columns totalling at least 20,000 troops are moving to surround the last resisting chieftain, Ras Desta who is estimated to be leading 10,000 Abyssinian troops in the region east of Lake Margherita.

If he is captured, Ras Desta will most probably end his life in front of an Italian firing squad.—Reuter.

HONG KONG AND CORONATION

Official Communique

It is officially notified that the following gentlemen will represent the general community of Hong Kong at the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI—

The Honourable Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and
Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E.

His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to approve a recommendation that a military contingent from the Colonial Empire should be included in the Royal Procession on the return route from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace, and the following members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force will represent these Services—

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.,
C. S. M. R. J. Everest, M.B.E.,
Pay Lieutenant Commander S. H. Ross,
Cadet W. W. C. Shewan.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

(Continued from Page 1)
cent negotiations are of significant value in that they will serve as a stage in the progress of further negotiations. Since our fundamental policy toward China is directed most certainly toward collaboration and friendship and common prosperity, a renewal of endeavours for an adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations with fresh resolve and determination is not only an obligation but the common desire, I believe, of the both nations.

Toward Great Britain our policy of strengthening traditional relations remains unchanged. When the two countries, taking a broad view, give full and sympathetic consideration to each other's position, there can be no doubt that a way will be found of adjusting their interests. It is the intention of our government to exert further efforts in that direction.

NAVAL TREATY
The Naval Limitation Treaty among the world's three major sea Powers, Japan, Great Britain and the United States has expired. Our Government, adhering as faithfully as ever to the principle of non-menace and non-aggression have certainly no desire to initiate a race for naval construction. Indeed we seized every opportunity to express our sincere aspirations towards naval limitation and it is still the cherished hope of the Japanese Government that there will be concluded as soon as possible a just and fair treaty of limitation.

NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS
Although there are those who misunderstand or even attempt to discredit our intentions, we entertain no aggressive designs, but only seek to promote our trade and join efforts with those countries in the development of natural resources through the furtherance of peaceful and friendly relations.

Mr. Arita went on to suggest that with a view to restoring freedom of trade, the Powers should treat their Colonial markets in the spirit which marks the provisions of the Congo Basin Treaty.

AIR LINKS IN BRITAIN

MAYBURY INQUIRY REPORT

RADIAL ROUTES

London, To-day.

A Committee appointed in the summer of 1935, with Sir Henry Maybury as chairman, to consider the development of civil aviation in the United Kingdom, has presented its report.

The main recommendation is a plan for the organisation of an experimental system of air services between large centres of population, widely separated. The system would work to and from a central junction.

This proposal is named the "Junction Aerodrome Scheme."

The Committee also propose that, if possible, a single company should operate the services on the junction routes for a minimum period of five years and with the concurrence of the Postmaster General, advocate the establishment of regular night airmail services to some of the termini of these routes. The experiment is intended to establish whether, within the restricted area of the United Kingdom, commercial air services can be made profitable without direct subsidy, if operated with regularity both in daylight and in darkness.

LANCASHIRE JUNCTION
The "Junction Aerodrome Scheme" provides for a junction in the Manchester-Liverpool area, with services operated to and from the following areas: first, London; second, Southampton and Portsmouth; third, Bristol; fourth, Belfast; fifth, Glasgow and Edinburgh; and sixth, Newcastle.

The operational distance of these routes, worked through a central junction would be 960 miles as compared with a route mileage of 2900 if direct services were provided between all the centres mentioned.

Services operated under the scheme would serve an aggregate population of fourteen millions or about one third of the total population of the United Kingdom and this should produce a high load factor by means of which it might be found possible to charge fares as low as 3/6d. per passenger mile. The scheme, of course, does not exclude the provision of direct nonstop services where ever sufficient demand existed.

The Committee suggest that the Government's contribution to the development can most suitably take the form of providing a full national service of radio aids to safety and navigation with traffic control facilities on the main routes. The Committee consider that all radio facilities and a comprehensive air traffic control organisation adequate to insure the safety and reliability of our communications at all times in the United Kingdom should be provided, maintained and operated by the Government.

This should be combined with a meteorological organisation immediately concerned with internal flying.

The capital cost of carrying out these recommendations is anticipated to be about £320,000 and the total annual cost about £240,000 of which about £40,000 is already being incurred or in prospect.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S BEEF Plan For International Regulation

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture, moving the second reading of the Government's Livestock Industry Bill in the House of Commons said it was proposed to entrust the regulation of the flow of beef supplies to Britain to the international beef conference arrangements for which were well advanced.

He hoped to make early an announcement on the subject.

Given a regulated meat market as the objective, the Government had decided, Mr. Morrison said, that best method of settling the matter was by international co-operation. The bill, however, gave the necessary powers to the Board of Trade to regulate imports if co-operation failed. It would be the duty of another commission, which was to be set up, to make re-organisation proposals for the home market and regarding a scheme for central slaughtering.—British Wireless.

HEROIN TRAFFIC

Man And Four Women In Dock

Before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, four Chinese women pleaded not guilty to unlawful possession of 46,480 heroin pills at No. 194, Tung Choi Street, on November 13, and alleged that Pok King-cho, who faced the same charge, in addition to one of unlawful possession of 87½ ounces of heroin at No. 51, Des Voeux Road Central on November 16, was the owner of the drugs and had employed them to carry pills at a salary of \$10 per month.

The jurors empanelled were Messrs P. W. Osborne (Foreman), B. M. Vieira, R. A. McKenny, Lam Kwok-toi, T. Claasen, F. Y. Xavier and Kan King-chuen.

According to the facts of the case, outlined Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Pok was arrested on information by the women and R. O. Grimmit found a China Light and Power Company, Limited, receipt, which had been made out in the name of Pok for No. 194, Tung Choi Street. The case is proceeding.

QUEEN'S ROAD FRACAS

Ten Seamen Appear In Court

Ten Shanghai seamen alleged to have been concerned in the fracas at Queen's Road West on Tuesday were charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy to-day with behaving in an disorderly manner by fighting, and with wilfully damaging three chairs and three stools belonging to the Sai Yuen eating house.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada Jr., appeared for eight of the defendants and Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the other two. The defendants were remanded for 48 hours and were allowed bail of \$50 each.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A female, Choi Hok-kai, aged 40, was knocked down by a tram car in Connaught Road West yesterday and was admitted to the G.C.H.

Suffering from a fractured rib caused when some bags of cement fell on him at a godown at No. 187 Connaught Road West, Lan So, a coolie, has been admitted to the G.C.H.

Low Kin, knocked down by a lorry in Pokfulam Road yesterday, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

In attempting to evade arrest, Lui Mui fell from the first floor of No. 48 Reclamation Street last night and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the injuries received.

Tung Sham, aged 37, a boiler maker, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday soon after admission. He fractured his skull in a fall while working at Bailey's Shipyard.

The Norwegian s.s. Solviken (Captain Falvansen), which arrived yesterday afternoon from Sandakan, reports that a Chinese member of the crew was lost overboard during the voyage. The ship was turned round but the body was not found.

SAMPAN CAPSIZE 1. SQUALL

Son Of Boatpeople Drowned

A four year old boy, Wong Muk-kwai, was drowned when a sampan capsize of Stanley yesterday morning. An official report shows that the sampan with a man, his wife and four children aboard, was upset by a sudden gust of wind when near Hok Tsui-wan, Stanley, and all the occupants were thrown into the water.

When the boat righted itself, they were able to scramble on board again, but the little boy disappeared and was presumably drowned.

BADMINTON SURPRISE

FREE LANCES LOSE TO RECREIO "B"

ODD SET DEFEAT

(By "ADREM")

One of the first big upsets of the current badminton season, took place at King's Park last night when Recreio "B" beat the Free Lances by the odd game in the Mixed Double League.

The Free Lances, who have a very good record, were fully expected to win easily. They received an early jolt however, when Anderson and Miss Griffiths were beaten by A. M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios after holding what seemed an unchallengeable lead of 17-4. Staging some remarkable badminton, the latter pair gradually drew level, set the game at 19 and emerged deserving winners by 24-20.

The result of the next game was just as unexpected, Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro defeating Fisher and Miss Mackenzie by 21-12. Warwick Shute and his mother then redeemed matters somewhat by beating E. da Sousa and Miss S. Remedios.

All Square

With the next three sets going as expected, the score at the end of the second round was 3-all and the odds seemed greatly in favour of the Free Lances winning, but Recreio were not to be denied. Anderson and Miss Griffiths won their set, the Shutes lost and the whole game depended on the last set between Sousa and Miss S. Remedios and Fisher and Miss Mackenzie. The former pair won rather easily to give the match to Recreio.

The following were the detailed results of the match:—

A. M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B"):

beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 24-20
lost to A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 7-21
beat W. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-13

H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B"):

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 12-21
beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-12
beat Shute and Shute 21-12

E. da Sousa and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B"):

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 7-21
beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-12
lost to Shute and Shute 13-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Recreio "A"	P.	W.	L.	F.	Pts.
Free Lancers	6	6	0	48	6
Recreio "B"	6	4	2	38	16
C. R. C.	6	4	2	23	31
Kowloon Tong	6	3	0	21	6
St. John's	6	1	5	14	52
	7	0	7	11	52

MASTERS HELD BY PUPILS

ANNUAL TENNIS MATCH AT D.B.S.

The masters and boys of the Diocesan Boys' School drew their annual lawn tennis match yesterday.

The complete results were:

DOUBLES

Lien Sien-king and Low On-sing (Pupils) beat Rev. C. B. E. Sargent and Mr. Nash 6-0; beat M. Leard and Mr. Monks 5-0; lost to Mr. Lau and Mr. Crawford 3-6.
Ip Yee and Hui Sai-fun (Pupils) beat Sargent and Nash 6-3; beat Leard and Monks 6-3; lost to Lau and Crawford 1-6.

W. Lau and D. Cray (Pupils) beat Sargent and Nash 6-2; beat Leard and Monks 6-0; lost to Lau and Crawford 3-6.

SINGLES

D. Cray (Pupils) beat Leard 6-2; Lien On-sing (Pupils) beat Monks 6-3; Ip Yee (Pupils) lost to Nash 4-6; W. Lau (Pupils) lost to Sargent 1-6; Hui Sai-fun (Pupils) lost to Crawford 4-6; Lien Sien-king (Pupils) lost to Lau 5-7.

CABLE AND WIRELESS INDEX

The monthly return of Cable and Wireless of traffic receipts which is generally regarded as a valuable indication of world trading and commercial activity, jumped to 96.4 per cent. of the 1929 standard during December. The circumstances influencing this, however, were associated with the constitutional crisis in Britain, and the figures do not represent a spurt in trading. November figures were 80.5 per cent. of 1929.



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CUP REPLAYS

Blackburn Fail At Accrington

London, To-day.

The following were the results of the Cup replays:

Accrington	3	Blackburn	1
Blackpool	1	Luton	2
Bolton	1	West Ham	0
York	1	Bradford City	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Crystal Palace	3	Bristol Rovers	0
Reading	3	Bournemouth	2
Exeter	2	Northampton	5

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Crews	0	Port Vale	1
Enghy Football	10	Royal Navy	3
Bristol	10	Royal Air Force II	0

GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME ON SUNDAY

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Leung Wing-chiu, while in the attack Fung King-cheung, inside-right, and A. Wilson and Bickford, the left-wing combine, have more or less picked themselves.

In staging this Governor's Cup match on Sunday, the selectors of the Association side seemed to have forgotten that the Interport rule qualifying "residential" can hardly be applicable to registered players living on Stonecutters Island. I think that Wide, one of the finest constructive half-backs I have seen in the Colony for some time, should have been selected instead of either North or Elias.

Wide must be eligible for the team as Interport Rule 12, relating to players in this respect states: Members of the crews of sea-going ships shall not be eligible to play for any port. One can hardly classify Stonecutters Island as a sea-going ship!

The teams are:—

H.K.F.A.—Pun Rowlands (Army); A. V. Gosono (Recreio) and Bug Stevens (Army); E. North (Police); H. Beltrao (Recreio) and A. S. Ellis (Kowloon); Rm. Erwin (Army); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); D. Knox (Kowloon); A. Wilson (Club); and B. Bickford (Club).

H.K.C.A.A.—Pan Ka-ping (S. China "A"); Lee Tin-sun (S. China "A"); and Tim Kong-pak (S. China "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Wong Mei-shum (S. China "A"); and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"); Yung Shui-yick (S. China "B"); Lai Hong (S. China "A"); Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"); Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic).

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Lose To La Salle

CENTRAL BRITISH LOSE

On the Club de Recreio ground yesterday, La Salle College scored a very good win over Queen's College.

La Salle batted first and tallied 162, chief contributors being B. Soares 34, J. Gosano 33, T. Reis 21 and J. Castro 19. M. Singh captured 5 for 47. Queen's were then dismissed for a meagre 23, A. Arenli taking 4 for 15, Reis 2 for 3 and J. Gosano 3 for 3.

C.B.S. Beaten

A United Services eleven defeated the Central British School on the School ground yesterday by 10 runs.

The School had first lease of the wicket and compiled 120, Gerg (22), Futter (30), and Stone (32) being the chief contributors.

Thanks to scores of 39 by Collins, and 18 not out by Hopcroft, the School's total was passed and the United Services went on to score 130.

Junior Team Win

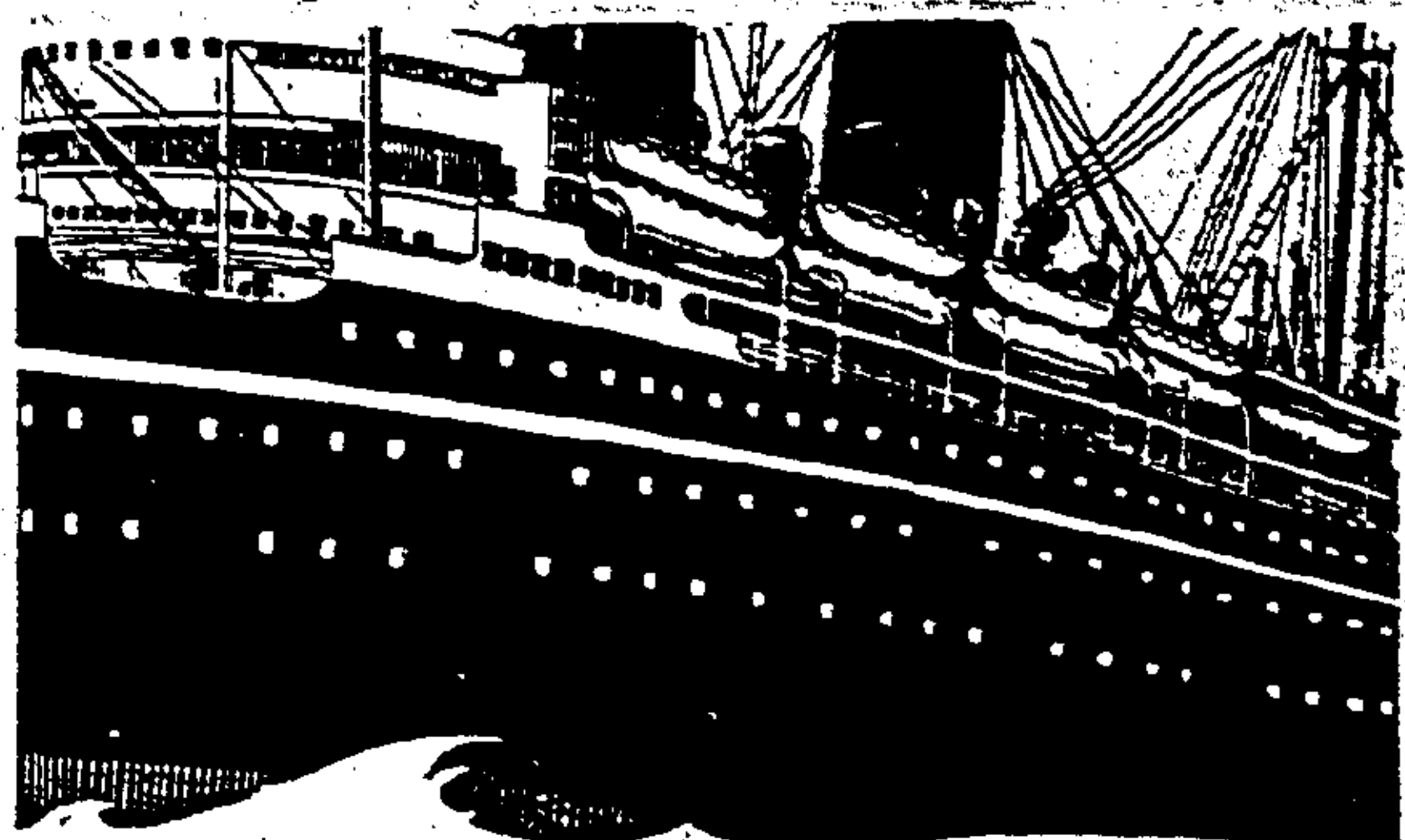
The Central British School second eleven defeated the Ellis Kadoorie School on the I.R.C. ground yesterday by 10 runs.

Central British batted first and tallied 86, W. Shute (16) and Hurley (15) being the top scorers. K. M. Rumjahn took 6 wickets for 46.

Ellis Kadoorie were then dismissed for 76, Rumjahn again being to the fore with an innings of 20, and B. Singh scoring the game amount. Fuzzman (5 for 24) and Hollidge (5 for 41) did the damage.

Other part in the game. In the second half Howlett, Hunt and Darby scored for the soldiers and Wong Sun converted a penalty.

Chinese Police—Aw Wing; Min Siu-ki and Chan Kwong-yu; Fan Kwai-toi; Wan Tso-tek and Chan Chin; Mak Huk-fat; Ho Shad-cheung; Wong Sun; Chan Wing-kan and Kong Sing. Expensers—Select: Wilford and Coleman; Parris; Boyling and Dwyer; Callard; Woods; Darby; Howlett and Hunt.



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*MIRZAPUR	7,000	10th Feb. Bombay and Karachi.	
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb. Marseilles & London.	
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.	
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar. Bombay, Marseilles & London.	
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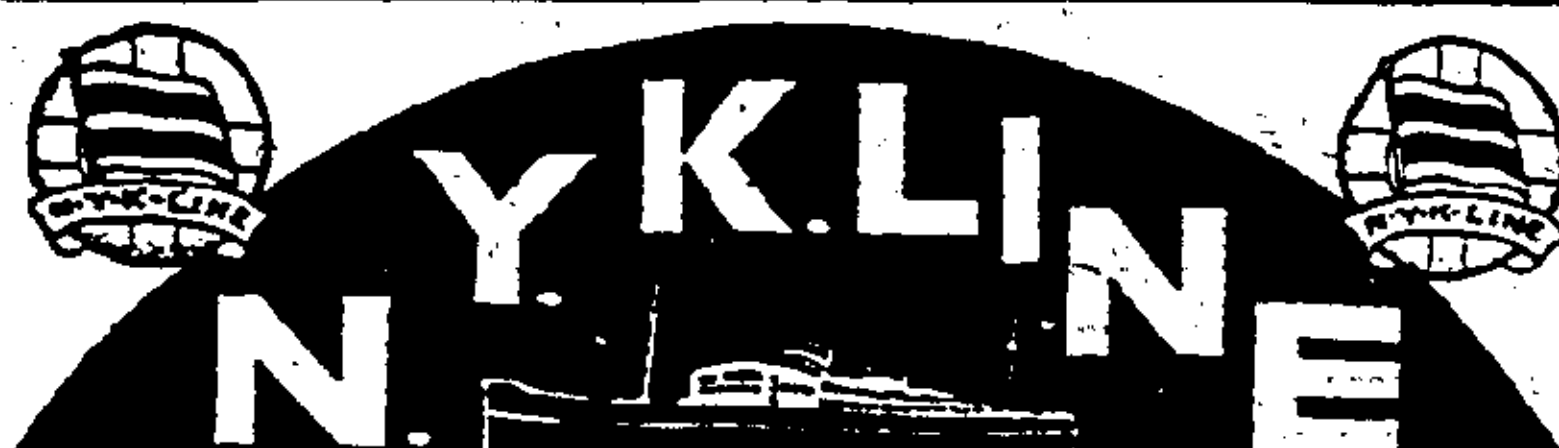
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12.30—The London Theatre Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—A Recital by Derek Oldham (tenor) and Lily Pons (soprano).
1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
2.15—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6—From the Studio.
A Children's Programme.
6.30—Charlie Kunz at the piano.

6.54—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Tito Schipa (tenor) and Maria Exterth (soprano).
Orchestra—
Down in the forest, (Sir Landon Ronald).

Tenor Solos—
"Rhapsody" (Verdi)—The one is as fair as the other.
"Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)—Fond dream of love.

Soprano Solos—
"Love's Melody" (Lehar—Rameau)—Love's Melody, Look and love.

Orchestra—
Requiem (d'Hardelot)
A little love, a little kiss (Silvestri).
Tenor Solo—
Farewell, my Granada (Calleja—Barrera).

Orchestra—
Masquerade (Loeb).
Soprano Solos—
Was it your smile (Alexander—Stollberg).

"Love's Melody"—Before I found you (Istvan—Rameau).
Orchestra—
Yvonne (Horatio Nicholls)
Trouble in Paradise (Wever, Ager & Schwartz).

7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33—London—"John Londoner at Home" No. 3. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—"The Rio Grande" (Sachverell Sitwell & Constant Lambert), For Chorus, Orchestra and Piano; Played by The Hallé Orchestra with the St. Michael's Singers. Solo Pianoforte, Sir Hamilton Harty. Conducted by the Composer.

8.22—A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.
(a) Prelude and Study in C Major
(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin).
Soiree de Vienne, No. 6 (Schubert—Liszt).

Military March in E Flat (Schubert—arr. Backhaus).
"Beria" (Albeniz)—Triana.
8.38—"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935" played by The Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8.55—London—News and Announcements.
9.15—Variety.
Vocal—
Deep Shadows Francis Langford.

Vocal—
This is no sin...Lealie Hutchinson.
Hawaiian—
An old Hawaiian Guitars Len Filla.

Vocal—
Home on the Range The Hill Billies.
Banjo Solo—
Doll Dance...Ken Harvey.
Eminent—
Markman Sam Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—
Just a catchy little tune Gracie Fields.
Instrumental—
Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1) Scott Wood and his Six Swingers.

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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Slam That Failed

My self-appointed bridge spy has sent me another interesting hand. His letter was: "Dear Chief: Pursuing my nefarious and dangerous duties as your contract bridge spy (by the way, wouldn't it be more dignified for you to designate me Secret Agent No. 999?) I have tracked down another amazing hand. The title that I suggest for this one is 'How Not to Make a Slam.' The amazing feature of the hand was the naïveté of the declarer, who, when he found himself one down on the iciest of cold contracts, murmured apologetically to his bursting partner: 'Sorry, I guess I bid too much.' Against such a penitent attitude how could the partner have been such a butcher as to blurt out: 'Yes, I guess you did, considering the way you play 'em!'"

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S K 8 4
H K Q 7 5 3
D 7 2
C 10 8 2

WEST

S Q J 10 5 S 9 7 6 3 2
H 9 6 4 H A 10 8
D 9 3 D 6
C Q 7 5 3 C K J 9 4

SOUTH

S A
H J 2
D A K Q J 10 5 4 3
C A 6

The bidding:
South West North East
2 diamonds Pass 2 hearts Pass
6 diamonds (final bid)

Again quoting the Spy: "Apparently South could think of no better bid over North's two heart response than to leap directly to a small slam, and to be honest with you, Chief, I can't either. Asking bids cannot be used on this hand, as I see it, and there is no scientific way of determining whether five, six, or seven diamonds is the correct contract. Am I right?" (Answer: Yes and no. A difficult hand to bid scientifically, but South might at least ascertain, through the 4-5 no trump convention, whether North holds the ace of hearts.)

"Obviously a club opening lead would have left no play for the contract, but the declarer was fortunate enough to find West, the opening leader, with a much more attractive spade opening. The queen went to South's ace, the adverse trumps were drawn, and now declarer made the most naïve play that I have ever seen!"

He led the jack of hearts and let it ride! East held up his ace, and now dummy could never get the lead to cash its good king of spades. Quite obviously declarer, with childlike faith, had relied on the opposition to take the jack of hearts, after which he could easily discard on dummy's king and

queen (and make an appetizing canape out of the superfluous king of spades). The thought of insuring entry to the dummy, and the only discard needed on the spade king, by overtaking the heart jack apparently never occurred to the declarer. Or possibly he did think of it and recoiled from the wanton waste of two honours on one trick.

"Which goes to prove that funny things happen when commuters gather around the bridge board. 'Your Indefatigable Spy.'"

Today's Question
Question: Is it ever correct to open the bidding with a six bid?

Answer: Yes. With a tremendous freak containing twelve cold tricks, with the missing trick a high honour in the trump suit, it is quite correct to open with a six bid. Such a hand as: S—, H K Q J 10 9 8 7 4; D A, C A K Q J, is best opened with a bid of six hearts. Partner should raise such a bid only on a trump trick (ace, king, or queen x, x). If he holds the A K of spades and the K Q of diamonds, but no high trump honour, he must pass.

EXPLANATIONS OF
TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Voting By Weight

THE French Chamber of Deputies employed a curious system of calculating the vote during the regime of the Second French Republic (1849-1852). The votes were not counted but weighed on a specially constructed balance, which translated weight into numbers. Excess poundage would win the day. The system was named after Lazare Carnot, French statesman who introduced it.

A Strange Election

Charles Carter, an Englishman, was elected Mayor of the French town of Mouffy in the Dept. of Yonne in 1908. The voters knew that he was a British subject. There were regular French candidates, but the contest threatened to be a very close one. A "dark horse" was suggested and the choice fell upon Charles Carter, a visitor to the city. The voters thought that they were perpetrating a joke, but Carter, once elected, took it very seriously. He served as Mayor of Mouffy for 7 years, and the administration is favourably remembered by his constituents.

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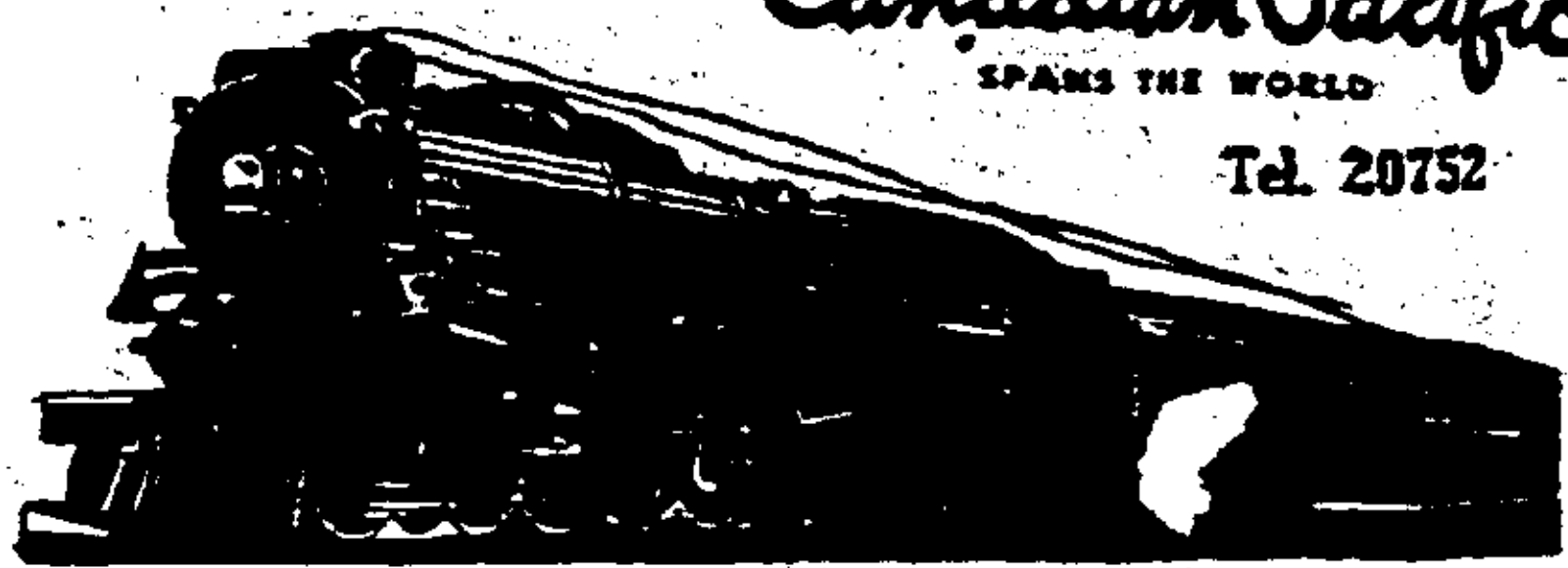
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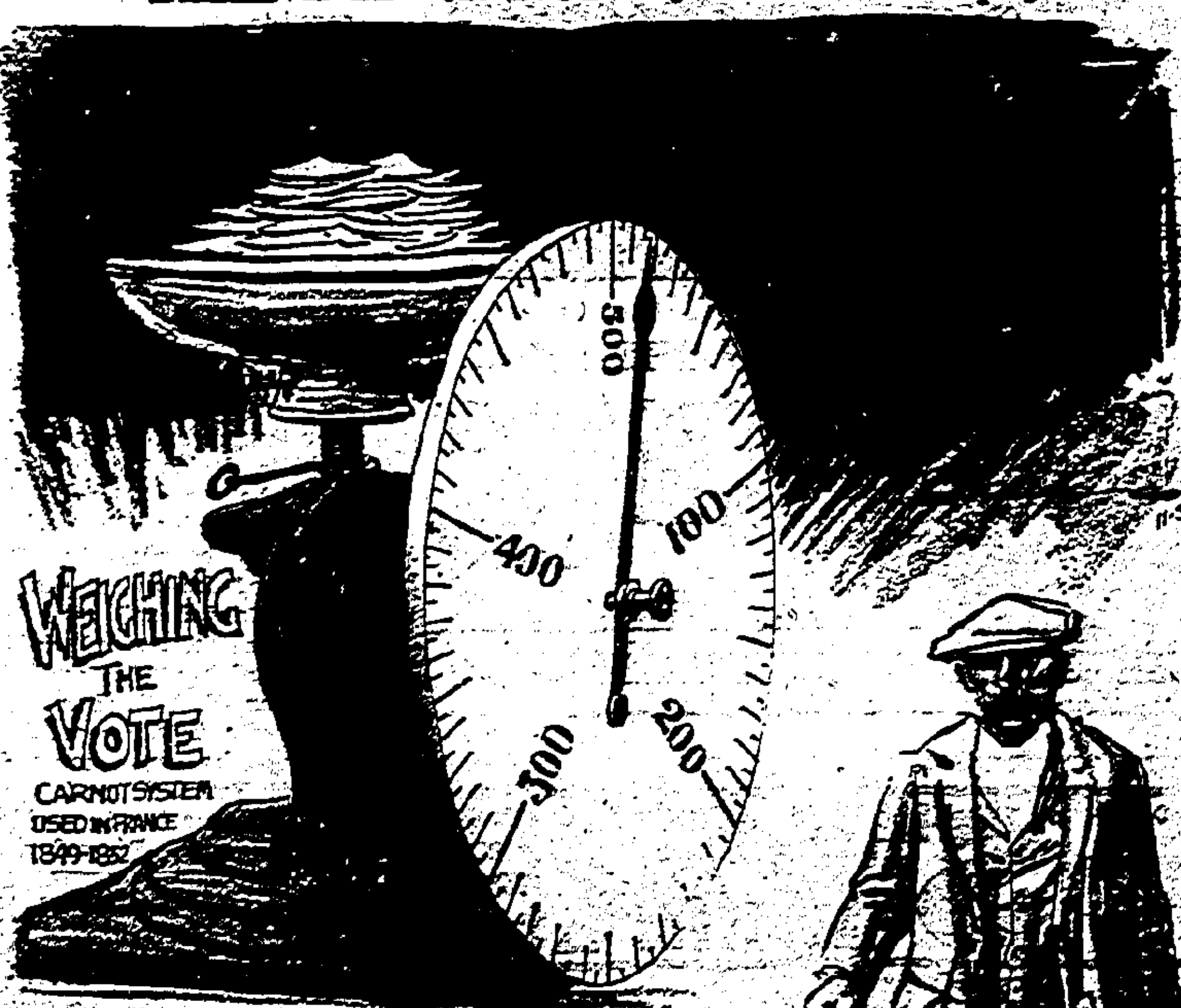
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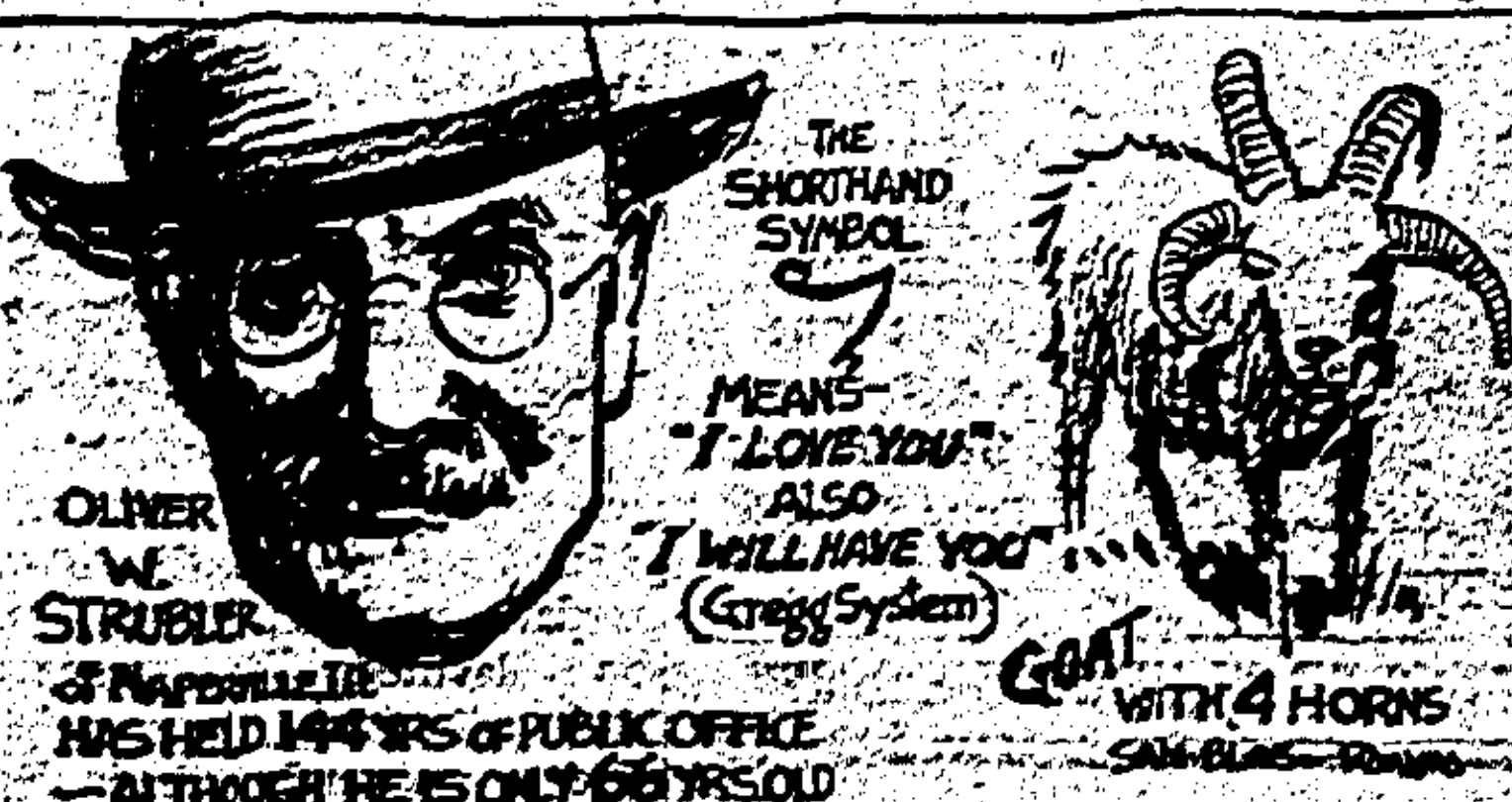
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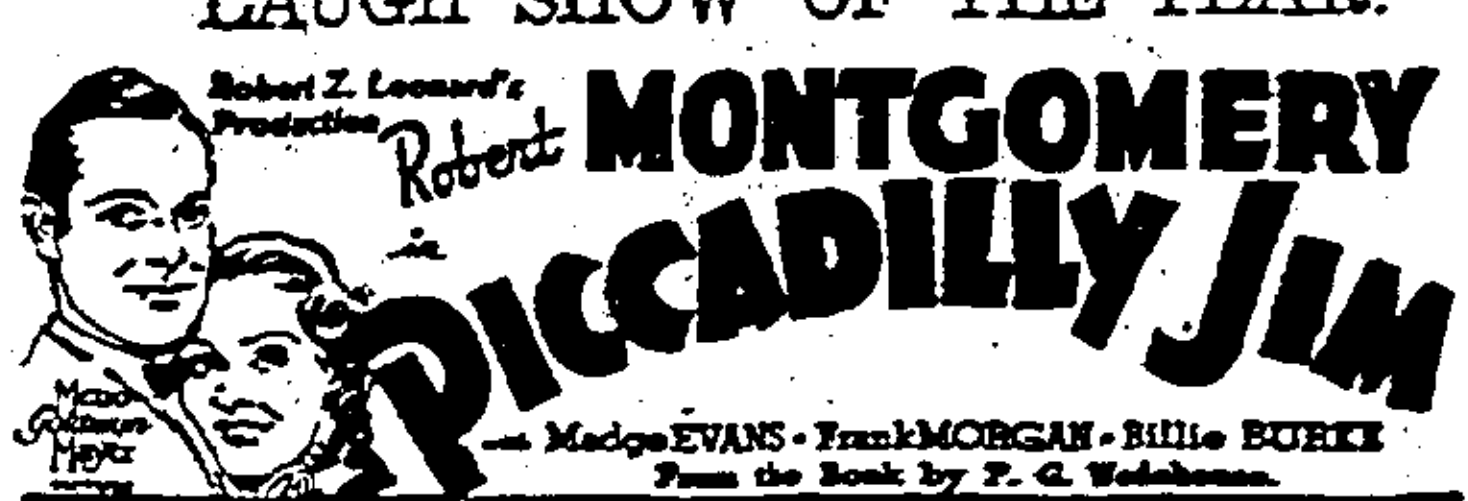
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I CAN TAKE IT TOO AND HE DID

Washington, To-day.
In dismal weather Mr. Justice Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, yesterday administered the oath to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, while a few minutes later Senator Robinson administered the oath to Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President.

Seven hundred well-known personalities were invited to the White House before the inauguration ceremony and partook of a stand up meal consisting of cold meats, sandwiches, ice-cream and coffee.

At the conclusion, there was a parade of 3,000 guests to the head of the White House. The President making a brief appearance, but Mrs. Roosevelt bore the brunt of entertaining the vast throng throughout the evening. The President retired early to bed after a tiring day.

Despite a drenching rain, President Roosevelt refused to take the oath inside the Capitol, instead taking his stand on the rain-swept outdoor platform. Referring to the soaked spectators he said, "If they can take it I can too!"

This was the first time in history that four generations of a President's family were present at the inauguration ceremony. —Reuter.

MEETING OF LEAGUE COUNCIL VITAL MATTERS ON AGENDA

TURKEY'S SYRIA CLAIMS

Geneva, To-day.
The agenda of the League Council session, opening this afternoon under the chairmanship of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, comprises 23 points, three being political matters of the greatest importance.

League circles do not, however, expect that any decision of real significance will be reached. The most pregnant issue to be dealt with is the Franco-Turkish dispute about Antioch and Alexandretta.

Last month the Council recommended that three observers should be despatched to the scene and that the two Governments should negotiate.

The Turkish Foreign Minister has been deliberating with the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos. Conversations were continued here yesterday in three long sessions, attended by the Swedish representative Mr. Sandler, the object being to find a practicable solution to propose to the Council.

The proposal of the French Foreign Minister was adopted that legal experts should examine whether France or Turkey have legal right to decide to which Antioch should belong. This makes it appear doubtful whether a compromise will be reached before the closing of the present session.

The Council will have to deal with the question of children in the Spanish conflict and there is a motion that the League should collaborate in the repatriation of persons who have taken refuge in Madrid Embassies and Legations. Finally, the Danzig problem will be considered. —Trans-Ocean.

GEN. GOERING'S THANKS

Capri, To-day.
General Hermann Goering, who is now spending a few days' holiday here, has sent telegrams to Mussolini and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, expressing his thanks for the cordial reception extended to him and the honour thus shown to Hitler and the whole of Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CREDIT TO BRING HOME VOLUNTEERS

Paris, To-day.
A credit of 10,000,000 francs was approved by the Finance Committee of the Chamber, yesterday evening, this sum to be devoted to repatriating and relieving the needs of French nationals still in Spain. —Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN RESPONSE TO EDEN'S APPEAL

POSITIVE SIGNS INVITED

Berlin, To-day.
The speech made by the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, appealing to Germany to co-operate for peace and prosperity, is understood to have been read with great attention in the Wilhelmstrasse.

The official organ, the "Deutsches Korrespondenz" declares that Germany is ready to collaborate with all States who want to fit into the community of nations and who do not want to display the instincts of beasts of prey towards that community.

Provided other Powers give positive signs of the creation of a spirit of confidence and show their readiness to consider all kinds of international collaboration, Germany certainly will not lag behind, the message concludes. —Reuter.

GERMANY NOT PLEASED BY MR. EDEN

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many itself that is entitled to claim the right to demand of other powers the attitude that must be created for universal confidence.

Any attempt to portray the position as though the success or failure of European collaboration depends upon Germany alone, it is emphasised, is based on a conception of the European situation that simply ignores the crux of the problem.

PRACTICAL PROPOSALS
Any appeal for collaboration should not be directed to Germany since for some time past Germany has not only appealed for collaboration but has put forward practical proposals for its early realisation.

Incidentally, political circles protest against remarks in the British Foreign Minister's speech that attempted to point a finger at German home politics. —Trans-Ocean.

PARIS PLEASED

Paris, To-day.
A very favourable reception is accorded to Mr. Anthony Eden's speech by the Paris papers which give it great prominence.

The newspapers emphasise Mr. Eden's declaration that England will adhere strictly to a policy of non-intervention. "Le Matin" moreover, interprets Mr. Eden's speech as a rejection of the plan for the revival of the four-power pact hitherto attributed to Italy, and welcomes Mr. Eden's explanation of the meaning of the Anglo-Italian gentlemen's agreement. —Trans-Ocean.

DASH FROM PARIS TO TOKYO

French Flyers Reach Cairo

Paris, To-day.
The French flyers, Doret and Michelet, who left here at 6.25 a.m. yesterday in an attempt to establish a Paris-Tokyo record, departed from Brindisi the same afternoon at 3.10 p.m. on the second lap of their flight which is expected to carry them to Cairo. —Trans-Ocean.

Reuter announces from Cairo that M. Doret arrived there at 10.45 last night.

Adventures Of Discovery's Lost Surveying Party

London, To-day.
Adventures of the survey party from the Royal Research ship "Discovery II" who were missing in Antarctic and later found, have now been described. The party landed at Esther Harbour, King George Island, on January 6 and had with them sleeping equipment and ample rations. The ship was to return for them not later than January 12.

The party left the base two days later in a motor boat in order to take observations some miles along the coast. They carried with them some food and cooking utensils. Attempts made for five days failed and nights to return to the ship failed through the engine of the motorboat breaking down. The boat was brought to anchor near the shore.

Bad weather then set in and the party was forced to land for safety.

ULTIMATUM TO YANG

THREE DAYS FOR DECISION

Canton, To-day.
It is officially reported that the Central Government has given the rebel leader, Yang Hu-cheng, three days to consider his position and after this period, the Government forces will launch a punitive expedition.

Generals Mei Chun-lin, Pau Men-juet and Li Chi-kiang flew to Sianfu again on their final mission with the advice of the Central Government, to see Yang Hu-cheng to enquire his attitude towards this last Government offer.

They carried with them a personal letter from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek saying that the Central Government cannot allow communists in North-western China, and that the civil rights of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang cannot be restored for sometime. —Our Own Correspondent.

SKIRMISH AT YANGCHIN

Peiping, To-day.
Nanking Government forces moving on Sian from the north-east, under the command of General Feng Chin-tsai, to-day occupied Yangchin after a brief skirmish with troops under General Yang Hu-cheng, reliable reports reaching here to-day said. Yangchin is about 100 kilometres from Sian.

General Yang's advanced lines are entrenching themselves around Pucheng, in central Shensi, and near Yangchin, according to these reports.

Communists yesterday took over Kaoling, about 30 kilometres north-east, and San-yuan, approximately 90 kilometres north of Sianfu, according to reports reaching Taiyuan. —Union News.

POPE'S NIGHT OF PAIN

Not Allowed To Get Up Yesterday

Vatican City, To-day.
After spending a night of pain, His Holiness the Pope was not allowed to get up yesterday.

According to the official explanation, one of the reasons for keeping the Pope in bed is that his special wheeled arm-chair was too uncomfortable for him and that another is being specially made for him.

His Holiness was well enough to receive the Archbishop of Breslau for three-quarters of an hour. —Reuter.

CHRONIC INDISPOSITION

As the Pope's indisposition continues to assume a more and more chronic nature and as the pain in the right leg has again become acute, His Holiness Pius XI has been ordered by his physicians to remain in bed for the time being.

Doctors declare that the week's interruption of rest insisted upon by the Holy Father, has been prejudicial to the patient's condition. The Pope has accordingly been forbidden by physicians to leave his bed again until a specially designed invalid's chair, now being prepared, is ready. —Trans-Ocean.

KING'S RACE MANAGER DEAD

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of Brigadier Tomlinson, the King's racing manager. —Reuter.

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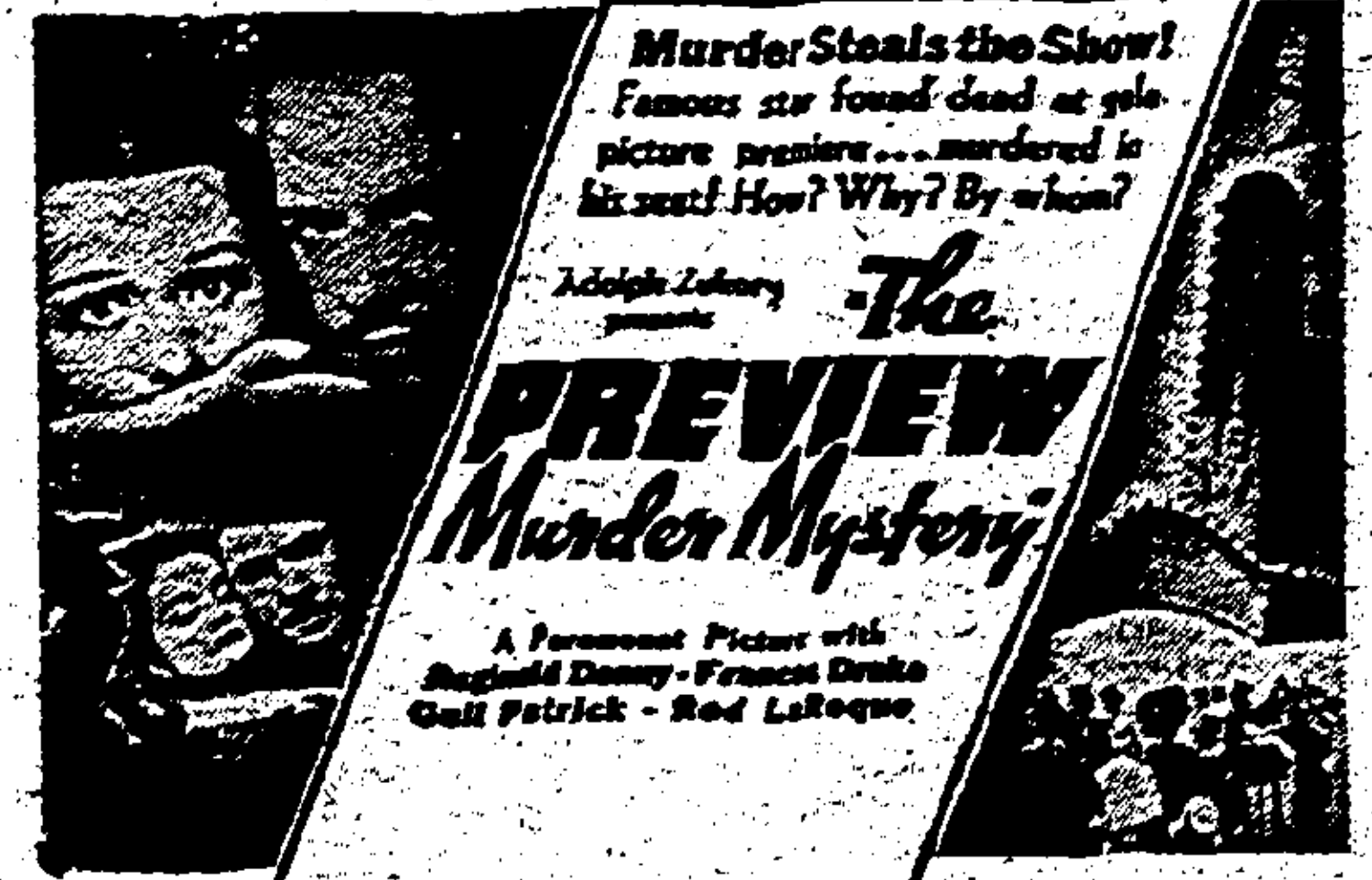
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